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2 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
2 Blue Paradise, Fashion Show, Tea, 5
2 B.U.S.C. Lecture: Shanghai's Food, A. E. Fletcher, F.I.C., 114 Peking Rd. 6
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3 Shanghai Camera Club, Annual Meeting, 330 Szechuen Road. 9
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4 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
5 Municipal Orchestra, 4th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
5 Annual Parade, Police Force, and Inspection by the Chairman
6 Social Committee, O.E.S., Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 3
6 Blue Paradise, Fashion Show, Tea, 5
7 A.W.C. Mrs. King: 'Persian Rugs,' 4.45
8 Lions' Club, Navy Y, 12.30
8 Scouts' Jamboree, Kiaochow Road, Rotary Shield Competition, 1.30
8 Pinette Quartet, Chamber Music Recital, American Women's Club, 9
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 'Duchess of Chicago,' music by E. Kalman, Russian Lt. Opera. Lyc., 9
11 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
12 Comic Dog Show, aid S.S.P.C.A., Gt. West'n. Rd., opp. C'ntry. Hosp. 10.30
12 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
14 A.W.C. Prog. American music, 4.45
14 B.R.A. annual meeting at B.W.A. premises, 12 The Bund, 5.15
15 Boy Scouts' Annual Meeting, H. M. Supreme Court, 5.30
15 Violin Recital, Prof. A. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
15 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
16 Rotary Club Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, International Bridge Club, 304 Mohawk Road, 3
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18 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
18 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
21 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
21 Vladimir Havsky in a piano recital, Lyceum Theatre, 9
22 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
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24 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
28 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
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Herr Hitler:
A German Reader's Reply

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It will not be possible for me to answer Mr. REGINALD F. C. MASTER'S letter in every detail as I would indeed like to do, because this would lead to disputes, which in this cosmopolitan town of Shanghai, and especially at this time, should be avoided. However, I would like to give our British fellow citizens of Shanghai an inkling of how we Germans look at this war, and furthermore want to relate a small episode from the last Great War, from which quite a lesson can be learned as to how England adheres to international obligations if she considers these obligations as detrimental to her interests.

In December 1914 a British cruiser sighted the German light cruiser Dresden at the South American port of San Juan Fernandez. The commander of the British man-of-war was in doubt as to how he should proceed with regard to the enemy cruiser, as the same was in a neutral port. Consequently he wirelessed to the British Admiralty for instructions. The Admiralty certainly knew what it wanted. The answer arrived with very little delay and it ran as follows:

You sink the Dresden and we shall attend to the diplomatic side.

which, no doubt, shows how to deal with neutrals who are not in a position to defend themselves. This small affair shows that the code of honesty, honour and truth has as much influence in British politics as in the politics of any other country when the special interests of that particular country are at stake.

That England, as was at first alleged, is fighting for the preservation and protection of Poland sounds very nice, but it is certainly not so. Britain is fighting because she is afraid of a strong Germany which in her opinion might some day ask for a better division of the world's wealth and resources as is at present, to the undeniable detriment of Germany, the case. This is the one and only reason why Britain is fighting now. She prefers to fight today, not because incidentally at the same time Poland was asked to return what rightfully belongs to Germany, but for the same obvious reason that caused Japan to attack China in 1937. Japan could not wait another five or even ten years; had she done so, China would have been a much too costly affair to tackle, as the latter was strengthening herself in every possible way.

Now suppose for one moment England were really fighting for the protection and/or preservation of Poland, which, to my mind, is absolutely illogical, and which would presuppose an attitude that does not exist nowadays in practical politics, then, may I ask, with what right does she do so? With the same right, I imagine, that Germany would have in sending troops to Ireland. Did it ever occur to any of your readers that Britain demands the same thing of Germany as Japan does with her New Order in China, namely the right, if this may be called a right, to infringe on a matter which is really nobody's but the sole concern of the German nation. A new order in Germany has been created by the German people itself six years ago of its own free will, and no outsider should think himself justified, by whatever excuses he may advance, to again change this order.

E. KOHLHAUSER.

Shanghai, Nov. 1.

An Enquiry:
About the Bokhara

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would you kindly give the date and place of sinking of the P. & O. ss. Bokhara? I think it was between 1892 and 1894.

It is to settle a bet that I ask this information, and I shall be very grateful if you will supply it.

H. C.

Shanghai, Nov. 1.

***The ss. Bokhara was lost on October 10, 1892 on Sand Island, Pescadores, en route from Shanghai to Hongkong.—Ed.

Shanghai Wheelers:
Training Track Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a reader of your esteemed paper I was greatly interested in the FATHER OF FOUR'S article. My family, which included my mother, my wife, two children, ages 12 years and 14 years, also spent a most enjoyable outing.

I must admit my ignorance regarding the existence of the Shanghai Wheelers. I went to Kiaochow Park through buying a programme to help the cause of charity, "The Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association."

On perusal of the programme, which was beautifully compiled and a credit to whoever got it up, I found it contained most interesting data, which gave me the incentive to take my family to find out what it was all about.

FATHER OF FOUR has outlined a clear description of the whole affair, but I would like to put forward an idea, which could be entertained, for the provision of suitable grounds for a training track etc., whereby the younger generation could be coached and taught to ride. I, myself am anxious after what I saw on Sunday last to have my two children ride a bicycle, as it gives them grand exercise, but I cannot take the chance of having them taught in the street and the school which they attend has no bicycle classes. I will try to outline an idea as follows:

That the S.M.C. purchase or donate to the Shanghai Wheelers a suitable piece of land, the cost of which would be provided for, viz: one-half the cost donated by S.M.C., one half the cost donated by public subscription, and I think there are enough wealthy Chinese if properly approached would contribute this amount. The reason I put forward this idea is that upon investigation I find that the cyclists in Shanghai contribute approximately $370,000 yearly to the two Municipal Councils in the way of licence fees and receive very little in return outside of fines. No one can accuse them of destroying the road surface. I also maintain that if there is a proper training ground, under proper tuition, it would make a vast decrease in the number of accidents instead of having these youngsters learning to ride on the streets. To this I think any person, especially the motorists, will agree.

I was very pleased to see as its patron on Sunday Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who, I think, from what he saw, would be in sympathy with this idea, from a ratepayer's point of view, and a law-abiding citizen.

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Shanghai, Nov. 1.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read with great interest the article in your correspondence column, "Shanghai Wheelers," by A FATHER OF FOUR.

I fully endorse each and every one of his remarks as it was an exhibition of sport, educational from a physical point of view, as well as a most enjoyable morning's outing in the open air.

His remark about the officials being silver-haired was really outstanding and it impressed me to see these grand old sportsmen, well on in their allotted years, doing so much for the benefit and health of the younger generation.

It is really difficult to express on paper what a grand exhibition the Shanghai Wheelers put up and I hope they will keep up this good work and repeat them at regular intervals. I, like the FATHER OF FOUR did not know what the Shanghai Wheelers were or that such a Club existed until I was taken to Kiaochow Park last Sunday.

I notice that the Club is financially poor but I admire their grand principle of sportsmanship by donating the whole of the proceeds from the sale of their programmes to the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Is it a case of "It is the poor that helps the poor"? I am not a father of four but a working woman.

I extend my congratulations to the Shanghai Wheelers for the good work they are doing and I compliment them on a most beautiful programme, the best I have ever seen in Shanghai, which I am keeping in remembrance.

A WORKING WOMAN.

Shanghai, Nov. 1.

The Refugees:
More Help Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We have now collected from various kind donors, approximately 1,500 books with which the commencement has been made, under the direction of an able librarian, of forming a central Emigrants' Library.

There must, however, still be in most households in Shanghai a considerable quantity of books by which the owners do not place any great store and for the gift of these I would be sincerely grateful.

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But this is not the sum and all of my wishes.

The other day, reading a number of "Life" I read the story of a great and fine home for orphaned children in America.

Whilst the home itself was built and endowed by one of the many munificent philanthropists the United States has, for the benefit of mankind, produced, many of the boys admitted were the "adopted" children of other kind-hearted and generous people, i.e., they were responsible for the cost of upkeep and tuition of one or more boys.

It has struck me, that there may be some people in Shanghai who, not having children of their own but financially in the position of meeting the cost of upbringing of a child, would in charity "adopt" the cost of tuition of a boy or a girl.

I had the great pleasure and satisfaction of yesterday acknowledging the donation of $1,000 from the National Christian Council of China, this sum being earmarked for the cost of tuition fees of 15 talented boys and girls at present placed in various schools in Shanghai.

I will be very pleased to receive further contributions, big or small from people who are willing to "adopt" in full or in part the cost of educating these children and possibly increasing their number if funds available permit.

And then, please do not forget the Milk Fund which, in spite of all difficulties, is courageously continuing its beneficial work.

PAUL KOMOR.

Shanghai, Nov. 1.

Inquiry into False Air Raid Alarm
Scottish Provost Complains Of Inadequate Warning

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 31.

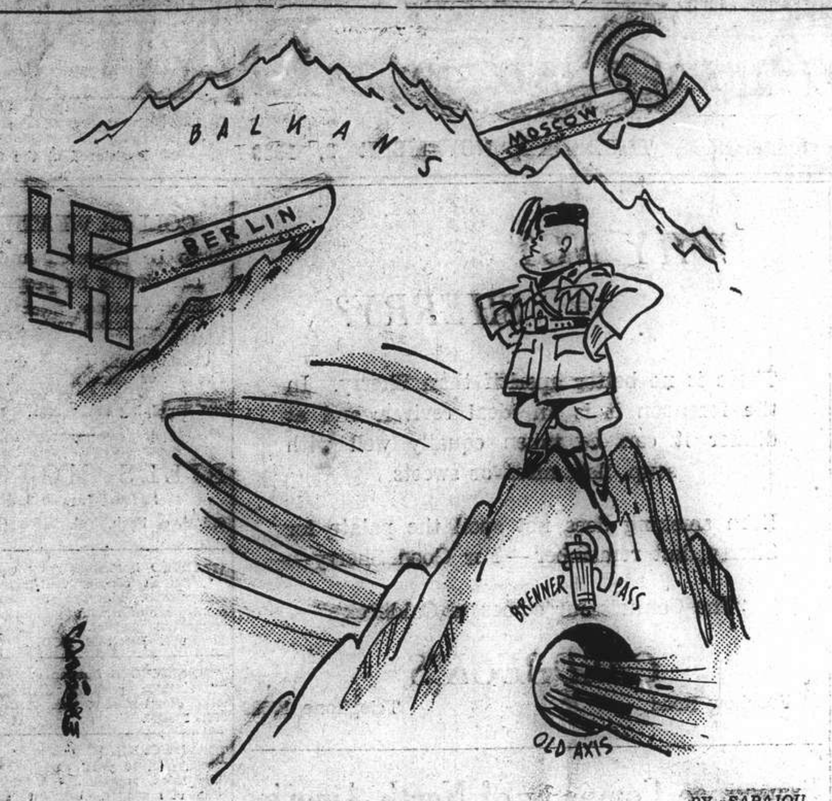
An official enquiry is being made into the erroneous sounding of the air-raid warning in central London yesterday. It appears that a message was wrongly interpreted at police barracks. Thousands of people, just arriving at their offices and others going to work, took shelter. The "all clear" was sounded a quarter of an hour later.—Reuter.

Scots Protest Failure

Tranent, Oct. 31.

Mr. Bailie McPhail, acting provost, disclosed yesterday that he had protested on behalf of rate payers to regional Air Raid Precautions officials in Scotland as a result of the widespread indignation, because a warning was not sounded in East Lothian when a German plane appeared in the area and was shot down.

Mr. McPhail said that if satisfaction is not obtained from regional officials he intends to propose that other burghs send a joint protest to the Lord Provost of Edinburgh.—United Press.



BY SAPAJOU

The Tricky Axis

Japanese Methodists to Launch Revival
Evangelical Campaign in Memory of Empire

Tokyo, Oct. 31.

Japanese Methodists will mark the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire in 1940 by launching a special four-year evangelical campaign embracing Japan, Korea, and North China.

This decision was reached at the ninth quadriennial general conference of the Japan Methodist Church held for one week at Kamakura, near here. Seventy-six delegates from the eastern and western conferences attended the gathering to hear reports on the work in the last four years, elect officers and to make plans for the coming quadriennium.

Foreign delegates present were Mr. J. Myers, Mr. C. W. L. Bates, the Rev. C. W. Iglehart, and the Rev. Mr. C. E. Bott.

The Rev. Y. Abe, president of the Aoyama Gakuin in Tokyo, was elected bishop of the Japan Methodist Church succeeding the Rev. T. Kugimiya who was made honorary adviser to the church.

The problem of the church's responsibility and opportunity to progress in the present national emergency arising from the China conflict was understood to have been thoroughly discussed at the conference.

A representative of the Ministry of Education explained in detail the implications of the new Religions Law enacted by the Diet last winter.

Representatives of the Methodist Church of Korea were also present to discuss plans for a closer co-operation and an eventual union with the Japan Methodist Church.—Domei.

Japanese Propaganda in Burma Fails
Burmese Aware of Possible Encroachments

Kunming, Oct. 31.

Failure of Japanese-instigated anti-British propaganda is alleged in an article published in a local Chinese daily newspaper. Quoting an interview with some Chinese who have just arrived here from Burma, the paper says the Burmese realise that any Japanese attempts to intrude in Burma will not be to the country's benefit.

Strict surveillance of Japanese agents by the British Government is proving an effective check on subversive activities, it is stated. The article also alleges that Buddhist monks are among the pro-Japanese agents.

Commenting on Burma's attitude to China, the newspaper states that Britain and France are now much occupied in Europe, while Japan is getting nearer to Burma. Therefore, it is added, many Burmese are of the opinion that China should be helped in her resistance against Japan.—Reuter.

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Dr. Hu Shih Says No Peace in Sight
Japanese Military Oppose Equitable End of War

New York, Oct. 31.

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to Washington, was guest of honour at the Waldorf Astoria yesterday at a dinner tendered by the China Society of America, provided by the President of the organization, Mr. Chadbourne. The dinner was attended by a distinguished list of persons, including Major General Frank Ross McCoy, formerly assistant to the Governor of the Philippine Islands.

In a speech before guests at the dinner, Dr. Hu said there is no prospect of an early Oriental peace.

"No power, either inside Japan or elsewhere in the world," he declared, "can bring the militaristic caste to its senses and make it accept peace that is just and equitable."

Dr. Hu predicted that the Sino-Japanese war would continue for months and possibly years.

"The war will end," he said, "only when China can be assured a just and honourable peace."—United Press.

Stiff Sentences Passed On Jews at Haifa

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Haifa, Oct. 31.

The Military Court at Acre has sentenced a Jew to life imprisonment, and 42 others to ten years' imprisonment each for carrying arms and participating in an unauthorised military parade on October 5.—Reuter.

"Oriental Affairs"

"The European War" is the first editorial in "Oriental Affairs" for November, followed by "The Red Menace in China," "British Interests in China," "America and Japan," and "Sino-Japanese Hostilities." Special articles include "Why Britain is at War," being the annotated summary of the British Blue Book; "The Siege of Tsingtao," containing some most interesting recollections and information regarding this episode of 1914; "A Manchu Emperor's Funeral—Interment of Kuang Hsu": "The Great North China Floods," by W. V. Pennell, with map, "Letters from a Chinese Magistrate" are continued, there is the "Monthly Review of Economic Conditions in China," by Y. S. Shen, and Far Eastern Correspondence from Japan and Manchoukuo. Book reviews and the permanent Notes and Comments, giving a diary of events of the preceding month, complete the issue.

"Spotlite"

Photographs of the first birthday celebrations of Shanghai's Special Municipality, the Annual Swimming Meeting of Shanghai schools, the A.D.C.'s performance of "Laughter in Court," Shanghai Armenians' "Get-together," incidents in the life of the U.S. Marines in China, help to make the November "Spotlite" a bright number. There is an illustrated article on "Dying Races," the Ainus, Chinese Jews and Chinese Russians; "'West Point' of Japan" shows Japanese soldiers in the making; a Prince of Java's magnificent party is recorded; there is a good illustrated article on Afghanistan and another on India—altogether a number in which instruction and pleasure are combined.

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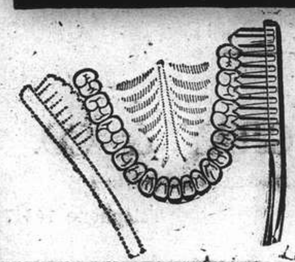

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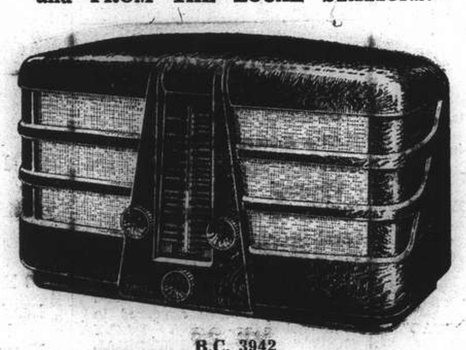

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Current Films

NANKING.—"They Shall Have Music."—The glorious playing of the world's greatest violinist dominates this down to earth tale of a ragged school orchestra that keeps the kiddies off the streets, and of the world famous musician who comes, to their rescue and plays for them when the outfit is about to be disbanded for lack of public support With Jascha Heifetz, Andrea Leeds, Joel McCrea, Gene Reynolds, Walter Brenan, Porter Hall, Terry Kilburn, Walter Tetley, and Chuck Stubbs. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"Nancy Drew—Detective."—When they suspect that a wealthy old lady is being held for ranson, Nancy and her boy friend determine to become detectives. They butt in on a murderous gang of kidnappers, get caught at their snooping, but fool their captors and round up the gang. With Bonita Granville, John Litel, James Stephenson, Frankie Thomas, Frank Orth and Renie Riano. Opens today.

GRAND.—"Union Pacific"—Cecil B. De Mille's latest and greatest screen epic tells the thrilling and colourful tale of the building, despite every kind of obstacle that Nature, hostile Indians of warring interests could provide, of the first transcontinental railroad. Starring Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea, with Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, Robert Preston, Brian Donlevy, Anthony Quinn, Evelyn Keyes, Stanley Ridges and Regis Toomey. Last Day.

METROPOL.—"The Great Waltz."—Superb presentation of the warmly human and dramatic life story of Johann Strauss and of the two noble women whose fate was bound up with his most glorious melodies. With Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet, Miliza Korjus, Hugh Herbert, Lionel Atwill and Curt Bois.

CAPITOL.—"Going Places."—Young sporting goods salesman who poses as champion jockey meets with adventures that are hilarious and surprising. With Dick Powell, Anita Louise and Allen Jenkins.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Oklahoma Kid."—Punch-packed action drama built round a devil-may-care Bandit and his romantic adventure. With James Cagney, Humphrey Bogart and Rosemary Lane.

RIALTO.—"Personal Secretary."—Thrills abound as reporter turns detective. With William Gargan, Joy Hodges and Andy Devine.

PARIS.—"Divorce of Lady X."—Screen version of the famous stage-play, with a great trial screen—in Technicolor. With Merle Oberon and Lawrence Oliver.

ASTOR.—"The Mad Miss Manton."—The "gosh-darnest" mixture of mystery and fun and excitement plus a lightning courtship. With Barbara in a totally different kind of role and Henry more romantic than ever.

UPTOWN.—"The Charge of the Light Brigade."—Starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland with Patric Knowles and David Niven. See the battle at Balaclava where thousands fell before crashing cannon and hate-sharpened lances because "someone had blundered!"

Films Coming

"Zenobia."—Laughs follow hard on each others heels in this startling variation of the eternal triangle in which one of the sides is an amorous two-ton lady elephant, whose devotion nearly busts up a promising romance. With Oliver Hardy, Harry Langdon, Billie Burke, Alice Brady, James Ellison, Jean Parker and June Lang. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Tropic Fury."—Wild adventure in the upper reaches of the Amazon, when a daring American risks his life to break a rubber monopoly. With Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, Beverly Roberts, Lou Merrill and Lupita Tovar. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Hawaiian Nights."—Mirth and the melody of two famous bands in the land of hula hula, with a playboy turning band leader, an angry father hovering in the offing and two gorgeous gals fighting for his favour. With Johnny Downs, Mary Carlisle, Constance Moore, Eddie Quillan and Etienne Girardot. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Dust be my Destiny."—The gripping story of a boy and girl searching for the grapes of happiness; battling against the wrath of a violent destiny. Starring John Garfield, Priscilla Lane, with Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan and Charley Grapewin. Coming soon to the **GRAND.**

"Toy Wife."—Glamorous old New Orleans is the colourful background for an absorbing tale of love, folly and self-sacrifice, with two sisters enamoured of one man. With Luise Rainer, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Young, Barbara O'Neil, H. B. Warner and Alma Kruger. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Conspiracy."—Romance, mystery, thrills great the radio-man of an American tramp steamer carrying armament to a European port. Excitement mounts to fever heat as, target alike for patriots and traitors, government agents and spies, he finds himself with a lovely girl on his hands as well as a fight for life. With Allan Lane, Linda Hayes, Robert Barrat, Charley Foy, Lionel Royce and J. Farrell MacDonald. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

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To Dine and Dance

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CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's Orchestra.

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Featured at the Lyceum

Mr. P. H. Barton will appear soon in "The Man with a Load of Mischief."

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Great Waltz"

Starring Ferdnand Gravet and Luise Rainer, this grand musical is at the Metropol Theatre today. Among the supporting players are Miliza Korjus, Hugh Herbert and Curt Bois.

"They Shall Have Music"

Opening today at the Nanking Theatre is this first starring film of Jascha Heifetz, who has the support of that popular couple, Joel McCrea and Andrea Leeds—also Walter Brennan and Gene Reynolds.

"Nancy Drew—Detective"

Having attained stardom in a series of pictures Bonita Granville naturally attracts attention at the Cathay today, associated players including John Litel and Frankie Thomas.

"Dust Be My Destiny"

Owing to the popularity of "Union Pacific," held over at the Grand, John Garfield and Priscilla Lane, starred, and Alan Hale and Billy Halop will not appear until later in the week.

"The Man with a Load Of Mischief"

The story of a runaway coach in in which were seated a Lady and her Maid gallantly rescued by two valiant horsemen, a gentleman and his man followed, of course, by romance and love, forms the main theme that will intrigue the audiences at the next A.D.C. production at the Lyceum Theatre opening on November 15. "The Man with a Load of Mischief" is a play of the early Georgian period set in an old-fashioned inn in the English countryside with dialogue couched in somewhat Elizabethan phraseology, charming, poetical and euphonious.

This offering is a distinct variation from the usual run of plays presented by the A.D.C. and will be welcomed by the more serious minded of playgoers. It will testify to the versatility not only of the players, Mmes Isenman and Grossman and Miss S. Arnhold and Messrs. Smith-Wright, P. H. Barton and K. E. Newman but also to the producer Mr. F. G. Gmehling, whilst Mrs. K. E. Newman promises something very exceptional in staging and dressing.

The play will be repeated on November 16, 17 and 18 the net profits of all the performances to be handed over to the Central British War Fund to be earmarked for the United Services Association. Booking at Messrs. Moutrie's and at the Theatre on Saturday.

At the Bolero

Harriette and Rojar, a ballroom team new to Shanghai, are at the Bolero Night Club, where they appear nightly, specializing in modern Spanish and Argentine dances. The team is supported by a pleasing feminine singer and dancer. Music at the Bolero is furnished by Harry Fisher's Swing Band, which has two pianos. The band plays all types of modern dance music in addition to pleasing dinner music. Popular with patrons is the Bingo game, under the personal supervision of "Jimmy" Walsh. The Bolero maintains a staff of foreign waiters and bar hostesses, in addition to an expert foreign chef.

Along the Avenue

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ROXY.—Night club, Jack, Charley and James.

New Orchestra Active At Del Monte

The Del Monte, it will be noted, has engaged a new orchestra which began their activities last night at the establishment on Avenue Haig. Headed by Robert Fockler, this eight-man organization proved its popularity with their first melodies. Of special interest, however, is the association of Violet Vardon who, in addition to conducting the band renders vocal solos as well. In excellent voice, she should continue tremendously popular. Mr. Fockler, who is an American, says, "my band is tops in modern dance music," and they will render the latest importations from abroad.

The management boasts of an excellent floorshow, which begins at midnight and invites competition with their American ham and eggs.

Arcadia Floorshow

Having successfully observed Hallowe'en on Tuesday, the Arcadia floorshow tonight will present a ten-item programme and, with the change of programme tomorrow, will re-incorporate several of the more popular numbers—several certainly are worth witnessing twice, thanks to the genius of Nick Kniazeff, producer.

Of special interest is "The Drum," the original music for which was composed by Serge Ermoll, leader of the orchestra. Another outstanding item is the "Gay Nineties," in which Kniazeff is assisted by Baranova, Nevskaya and Leschinsky. This number introduces variations of the "Can Can." In addition to dancing several solos, Orlowski heads the ensemble, entitled, "Good Night Waltz."

The management asserts that their policy of "moderation in everything" applies to their tariffs as well.

Gloria Andico's Band

The return to the Casanova of the Andico band, which is directed by Miss Gloria Andico, has been marked by a steady increase in patronage. The new band, which has several members just arrived from Manila, coupled with the excellent floorshow, is proving a strong drawing card. Casanova has foreign hostesses and is open all night.

Piano Recital

Mr. Hans Baer, who will give a piano recital this evening in the American Women's Club is a winner of the Bath Prize. During the evening he will render works from Haendel, Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann (Symphonic Studies), Debussy and Liszt.

"Hawaiian Nights"

Johnny Downs and Mary Carlisle soon will be at the Cathay.

Screen Detective Gets Jabbing

Retakes of "Another Thin Man" Prove Painful to Mr. William Powell

"Another Thin Man" demands a retake before it can move into the cutting room for final editing, so William Powell, playing the daffy detective, and Majorie Main, impersonating a slovenly rooming house keeper, report on the set to whip a little more comedy into one of the picture's key scenes, writes Harold Heffernan to the "Oregonian."

This is the sequence where Powell is right on the verge of finding out who murdered his wife's financial adviser—a tragedy which turned their intended holiday trip into a crime chase. Bright lights are shining down on Powell, dapper and suave, as he stands ready to question the rooming house keeper, who regards him from the doorway of her shady resort. Director W. S. Van Dyke gives the signal and the cameras grind silently.

"The dame coulda been gone from this place for a coupla weeks," begins Miss Main from the side of her mouth. "I don't make no point of seein' tenants if they ain't behind in their rent."

Right here Miss Main reaches out and jabs Powell in the ribs with a rigid forefinger, the better to emphasize her remarks. Our hero reacts with an "Oof—thank you!"

Miss Main's next line is, "That girl knows all the answers," and now she gives Powell a harder jab. With a third line the mistress of the place intimates she could "fix it up" for the detective if he'll just leave his name and phone number—and with that she delivers a really high-powered stab toward his mid-section. But, unexpectedly, Powell sidesteps, Miss Main loses her balance and almost falls.

The crew laughed heartily and so did Van Dyke. "Swell," said the director. "We'll let it go that way. It's much funnier."

"And a lot easier on Powell's ribs," said the detective dryly.

Old Favourite

An old-time silent favourite—you'd recognize her name in a flash—is pulled out of the extra ranks to speak a few lines in "Death of a Champion."

Before the scene starts the old-timer paces up and down, repeating her lines, over and over. She knew them perfectly a few minutes ago. But, with zero hour approaching the words seem to be slipping away. Beads of perspiration stand out on her face. She wrings her hands.

"Camera!" comes the sharp cry.

Desperately the toast of another day pulls herself together. She begins her speech, stumbles. So many eyes watching. Half the cast. All the crew. But they sense her trouble. One touches another on the sleeve—a signal for the watchers to melt away, one or two at a time. Before she attempts her second try, only the director and a cameraman are left in range of her vision.

"Let's try it again, shall we?" the director's voice is quiet, cheerful, soothing. The old trouper rallies. Three solid sentences she speaks—her first brush with the mike—and never misses a syllable. The suspense is over. The workers gradually saunter back to the scene.

"Duchess of Chicago"

The Russian Light Opera will present Kalman's "Duchess of Chicago" in the Lyceum Theatre next Thursday and will repeat it on the following Saturday and Sunday. The company has done nearly one dozen of this composer's works, the most of which were outstanding successes.

Heading the cast are Orlovskaya and Valin, with Larina, Kudinoff, Slobodskoy and Gaidaroff supporting.

Beautiful ballet scenes are in the course of preparation under the guidance of Seroff and new scenery likewise is being prepared. Prager is to conduct the orchestra.

Artist Club Opens Season Tonight

At 8 o'clock tonight, the Artist Club, an organization formed by the large number of professional artists among the Jewish refugees, will make its formal bow to the Shanghai public with "Koenig Oedipus" by Sophocles. Karl Bodan, who until his departure from Austria, was with the Volkstheater in Vienna, is in charge of production and the performance promises to augur well for the winter season. The premises of the Eastern Theatre, 144 Muirhead Road, have been secured for a number of performances each month and the Club plans to produce a play, a light-opera or an opera each week. With the large quantity of artistic material that has arrived from Germany and Austria in the past year or so, there seems every indication that lovers of dramatic art in this city will look forward to future productions of the Artist Club of which Messrs. Ellis Hayim and Paul Komor are the honorary presidents.

French Club Dance

The French Club continued to draw the crowds last Saturday night at the usual week-end dinner dance. In the vicinity of the main theatres and in the heart of the residential district, it has not only proved an attractive, but a most convenient place to enjoy a few hours of dancing with friends, or to indulge in a well cooked "French" dinner.

An exceptionately strong floor show has been selected for next Saturday which includes the following popular perfomers:—

"Maria-Salome"	Mlle Franciska
Acrobatic Dance	Topsy
Sketch Comique	Palotay Duo
"Sarruca"	Mlle Franciska
Apacho Dance	Palotay Duo

An Athletic Hero

When Samuel Goldwyn was looking for a well made hero to play opposite the equally well made Dorothy Lamour in "The Hurricane," he found Jon Hall. Jon Hall was not an experienced player, but he was physically symmetrical and made quite a passable appearance in his emotional scenes. But he did not follow up the pictorial success of his first appearance and it is two years since "The Hurricane" made a tremendous noise in the picture houses.

But Goldwyn has agreed to lend Jon Hall to Edward Small in the making of "South of Pago Pago," another story of the South Seas with plenty of wind and water, in which the chief actor will assuredly be able to shed most of his clothes and appear as athletic as Johnny Weissmuller. Hall seems destined to be typed as surely as his one-time opposite in "The Hurricane." Shapely limbs may become a nuisance to their owner.

The Moulin Rouge

Steve Fodor is to entertain when this new night spot opens.

Louis Hayward Succeeds

The British actor, Louis Hayward, has reached the front rank in Hollywood. His is a clear case of vocation. Almost as soon as he knew anything, he knew that he was meant to be an actor. He was born in Johannesburg, and set to school in England and France. A stockbroking uncle in London promised him a place in the firm, but Hayward, turned his determined steps to a dramatic academy and the stage. But the stage offered no easy course, although a stock company in which he was financially interested provided valuable experience.

The young Hayward decided to try his luck in New York, where he met the Lunts, who gave him a part in "Point Valaine." Success in the part opened the road to Hollywood and a film contract with rôles in "The Flame Within," "Anthony Adverse," "The Rage of Paris," "The Saint in New York" and several other pictures. But none of these gave him the position he coveted until Edward Small cast him for the dual rôle of the man in the Iron Mask and Louis XIV of France.

In this dual rôle his success has been unmistakable. The American press has been enthusiastic over his performance and, as reward, Edward Small has engaged him for the chief part, of Oliver Essex, in "My Son, My Son," a screen version of Howard Spring's best-selling novel, "O, Absolom." This will be on an entirely new contract, which gives Hayward the position of a star and announces that his confidence in himself has been fully justified.

Kaleidoscope Show

A very interesting variety performance will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday night. Ballet interludes, singing, dancing and acting will appear in a kaleidoscopical succession. A ballet interlude "When Leaves Are Falling" will be interpreted by Manjelei and Seroff and girls. A popular singer, Redgi, a promising tenor, Yenoushevsky, a well-known opera singer, Chumakova, will render the vocal side of the show. Of much interest will be the first appearance here of a young and talented ballerina Nina Kojevnikova, who has just arrived at Shanghai. "Trio Largo" in acrobatic dances, Lidia Galich and many others will appear in this diversified programme, which is certain to please and amuse. Eliroff and Kokoreva will be the masters of ceremonies.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Squash Rackets Making an Early Start This Year

Annual Meeting This Evening at Rowing Club; Prospects Bright for Full Season

SQUASH rackets will make an early start this season and the annual general meeting of the local association will be held this evening at 5.30 p.m. at the Rowing Club. It is anticipated that the league will commence towards the end of this month and that a complete tournament will be finished before February, when the championships will be held. The following is the agenda for this evening's meeting: election of officers and committee; to pass the accounts; date of league entries and entrance fees; date of championships and entrance fees; selection of ball; annual dinner; dress for championship and league matches.

Despite troublous times, propects for this season's squash are very bright. There are a number of good class squash players in town and while several of the best teams will find their ranks depleted, competition in the leagues should be very keen. The Rowing Club set the lead to an early start in squash by holding a function to officially open their two new courts. At this function the leading players in town participated and some good squash resulted. An interesting competition took place two weeks ago when the Light Horse defeated the Seaforths in a friendly competition by 5 matches to 3, and all indications point to an early start in the leagues.

Disconcerting news has been received of the inability of the Country Club to use their courts for some time due to the recent floods which affected their floors, but it is hoped these will be renovated in time for the league.

Many Entries Expected

It is hoped that there will be sion of the league including last sion of he league including last year's winners, the Race Club, and other participants such as the Country Club, Rowing Club, Foreign Y.M.C.A., and Columbia Country Club. The Race Club will still have a nucleus of their best players available including the reigning open champion, L. H. Wade and the runner up, E. B. Cumine, while J. Pote-Hunt and M. Benavich will make up a very strong four string team with one other to make up the number. The Country Club will very probably have R. B. Gotch back in their ranks this year, with H. Martyn Snow, F. E. T. Marshall, and others to assist, while the Foreign Y.M.C.A. can rely on D. Green, and a number of the younger players of last year who did so well in the second division and who will definitely lay claims to inslusion in the senior division this season. Such players as T. Baker, G. Beckerman and M. Ginnsbourg are definitely up to first division standard and will probably displace several of those who played for the Y.M.C.A.'s first division team of last year.

Oarsmen Strong

The Rowing Club have their nucleus of last year who should make a good showing, such players as W. Neugebauer, G. W. Morris, Gabian leading the team. S. Godkin is out of town and will not be available this season, but W. Portrude who played on their team several years ago is available with A. C. Sinclair and C. S. Kimber to contest a place in the senior team. R.S.L. Frewin, a newcomer to local courts is playing very well and is equal to senior division standard. The Columbia Country Club should be able to furnish a team in the senior league with L. D. Carson and and C. C. Squires to act as the two senior players.

The second division will probably attract even greater interest, and a surfeit of entries is expected. The Race Club, Foreign Y.M.C.A., Country Club, Columbia Cauntry Club, Light Horse, Hongkong Bank, and a British Army team will definitely be on the entry list, and it is expected several of the senior clubs will furnish two teams.

Getting Ready for Autumn Meeting

Fastest Training Gallop Done by Columbus; Cire Ponies Look Fit

By "Chime"

The grass track of the Shanghai Race Course was opened yesterday from daylight to 8 a.m., enabling the ponies to make use of it for their final training gallops in preparation for the Autumn Race Meeting starting on Saturday. The track was in good condition, and some fast gallops were done on it by ponies out with their racing shoes still on. It was a grand morning to be up and out, and many owners and others were at the rails and in the stands, watching the ponies at work.

The fastest gallop to come under my notice was done by Columbus (F. M.), who covered the mile in 2.09, last quarter 31.2., finishing well. White Parade (A.A.W.) also put up a fast mile, his time being 2.10.4, last quarter 30.1. He still looks on the big side, so he may be expected to improve as the meeting gets on.

Josspray, (boy), starting off like an express train, did his first quarter in 31, to complete the 1¼ mile in 2.49.4, last quarter 32.3.

Mist Lies Low

Cardinal (B. L.) also put up a good mile, doing it in 2.12.4, with the last quarter about 30. It was very difficult most of the morning to pick up the ponies correctly as they passed the last quarter post, owing to the heavy mist hanging low down over he track.

Fleeting Bow (F. M.) did his mile in 2.15.2, last quarter a fraction inside 30. Anything Goes (F. M.) was out for a mile with Colorado Kid and Grenadier, but did not satisfy for a pony that had prospects of running well in the Leger. His time was 2.18.3, last quarter 33.1, not finishing well.

Rain (B.L.) went well for his mile done in 2.17.3, last quarter 30.2. Pivot Boy, (same rider) did his mile in 2.19, last quarter 32.1, finishing well. Doc and Grumpy went a mile together in 2.10, last quarter 30. Grumpy having the better of it in the run in. Magic Circle (B. L.) went a slow 1¼ mile, doing it in 2.04.2, last quarter 33.3. I did not like the finish, but the rider expressed satisfaction with it. Primroseray (F. N.) did 1¼ mile in 2.58.3, last quarter 31.3, finishing well.

I noticed Merry Jester (F. M.) finishing his mile in good style, but did not time the gallop. Clunieburn (A.V.S.) did his mile in a fraction over 2.13, putting up a good finish. Trident (H. M.) went a mile in company, taking 2.21 over it, with the last quarter in 32.

"Cire" Cracks Out

The "Cire" ponies were all taking their exercise on the training track, many of them putting up good gallops. Merrylight went a mile in 2.05.3., last three-quarter mile 1.39, and last quarter 31.3. Frostylight and Flyinglight together did their mile in 2.17, last quarter 31.3. Citylight a little slower for a similar distance, he taking 2.18.2., last quarter 32.

The two crack Griffins, Joylight and Fairylight, did 1¼ mile together in 2.58, last quarter 31.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Wild Gift; 2, Last Ray.
4 lengths.—Time, 16.06.
Win, $19.10. Forecast (6-3) Div. $56.10.
Place, 1st $13.80; 2nd $10.90.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Woodlark; 2, Old Jill.
1 length.—Time, 18.31.
Win, $27.70. Forecast (5-6) Div. $174.30.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $21.30.
Double Event 1/2 (5-5) Div. $71.40.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Old Chap; 2, Fearless Foe.
½ length.—Time, 27.25.
Win, $19.90. Forecast (5-2) Div. $60.50.
Place, 1st $13.30 2nd $6.50.
Double Event 2/3 (5-5) Div. $141.00.

4—300 yd. flat.—1, Mascot Major; 2, Charming Lee.
6 lengths.—Time, 20.36.
Win, $93.70. Forecast (6-1) Div. $188.40.
Place, 1st $15.80 2nd $16.10.
Double Event 3/4 (5-5) Div. $54.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Wee Lil; 2, Adam's Choice.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.45.
Win, $20.30. Forecast (2-6) Div. $66.00.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $6.80.
Double Event 4/5 (5-5) Div. $53.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Macaroon; 2, O'Branagan.
Victory II, Dalebird.
Win, $58.80. Forecast (2-4) Div. $191.60.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 5/6 (2-2) Div. $148.90.

7—600 yd. flat.—1, Starting Price; 2, So Peaceful.
¼ length.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $13.10. Forecast (6-5) Div. $43.10.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 6/7 (2-6) Div. $96.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Gift; 2, Lulla Dale.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.64.
Win, $23.10. Forecast (2-1) Div. $51.00.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $9.00.
Double Event 7/8 (6-7) Div. $38.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Beaconsfield; 2, Gigolo.
Short head.—Time, 30.08.
Win, $35.50. Forecast (4-6) Div. $131.50.
Place, 1st $17.80; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 8/9 (2-4) Div. $65.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodford; 2, Jackie's Lady.
Short head.—Time, 29.58.
Win, $28.90. Forecast (3-2) Div. $108.20.
Place, 1st $16.50; 2nd $18.10.
Double Event 9/10 (4-3) Div. $56.90.

11—325 yd. flat.—1, Wild Harmony; 2, Matador.
½ length.—Time, 21.48.
Win, $82.60. Forecast (6-4) Div. $100.90.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 10/11 (3-6) Div. $113.60.

Flat Out Over the Hurdles at Harringay

The lean speed of racing greyhounds is clearly expressed in this picture. Just how lissome these animals are is indicated by the hind legs of the topmost greyhound just clearing the hurdle.

TRAINING GALLOPS

(Gallops of 1939)

Pony & Rider	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	1½m.	Last	¼
Bachelor Prince, S. A. Judah	37	1.13	1.43	2.22	2.54		32	
Columbus, F. Marshall	33.2	1.06	1.37	2.09			32	
Don Blanco, C. G. Jack	43	1.20	1.37	2.09			32	
Fairylight, C. B. Moller	29	—	—	2.27	2.59		31	•
Joylight, Boy	39	—	—	2.27	2.58		31	•
Grumpy, G. Renner	36	1.13	1.46.2	2.16.2			32	
Mr. Bubbins, G. Renner	37	1.13	1.42	2.23	2.55		32	
Primroseray, A. Noodt	39	1.16	1.43	2.09	2.56		32	
Starletbey, Boy	45	1.27	2.02	2.34.2			31.3	•
Vim, G. P. Gram	38	—	1.31.3	2.03			31.3	
The Blackpoll, T. H. Howell	40	1.20	1.37	2.01	3.05		32	
Don Enrico, Boy	45.2	1.27.2	1.58.2	2.32			31.2	•
Bombardier, G. R. Chaeape	50	1.18	—	2.20.2	2.56.2		32	
Clunieburn, A. V. Striker	—	—	1.47	2.16.2			31.2	
Goldie, F. L. Chiu	—	—	—	2.29			33	
Diamond Hall, Boy	38	1.14	1.47	2.19.2			32.3	
Lal Golab, H. Maitland	36.2	1.11	1.46.2	2.15.3			32	
Lord Lister, J. Pote-Hunt	—	—	1.47	2.19			32	
Marble Hall, H. Huang	—	—	1.46.3	2.17			31.3	
Neptune, R. D. Parkin	—	—	1.48	2.20			33	
Neville, Y. S. Chang	38	1.11	1.44	2.16			32	
Petruska, Boy	38	1.14	1.47	2.20			33	
Purpleray, A. Noodt	37.3	1.14	1.46.3	2.19			31.3	
White Night, A. A. White	36	1.16.2	1.43	2.14.2			31.3	
Wintrylight, Boy	39	1.18	1.49	2.21			33	•
Fleeting Bow, F. Marshall	33.3	1.17	1.44	2.15.2			32	•
Bonus, S. A. Judah	40	1.17.2	1.44.3	2.13.2	3.01		32.2	•
Citylight, C. B. Moller	—	—	1.48.3	2.18.3			32	•
Daesare, Boy	—	—	1.45.3	2.18			32.2	
Cord, Boy	42	—	—	2.37	3.10		33	
Danbury, Chen Poo	38	1.15.2	1.49.2	2.21.2			32	
Doc, Boy	39	1.13	1.46.3	2.18.2			32	
Don Alfonso, Boy	41	1.20	1.57	2.29			32	
Fusilier, J. Pote-Hunt	40	—	—	2.36	3.02.2		31.3	
Lucky Sonny, T. C. Woo	37	1.13	—	2.19	2.51		32	
Merry Admiral, F. Noodt	40	—	1.52	2.24			32	
Midnight, Boy	—	—	1.46	2.18.3			32.3	•
Peaceful Gerry, L. B. Zung	40	1.13	—	2.20	2.56		32	
Bond Street, P. L. Chiu	—	—	1.45	2.18.3			33.3	
White Willie, A. A. White	33.3	1.11.3	1.46.3	2.20	2.55		35	
Crimsonray, F. Noodt	39	1.16	1.53	2.26	3.10		32	
(Sub-Griffins of 1939)								
Alberto, Boy	—	—	1.48	2.20			32	
Ardeer, P. Y. Vong	—	—	1.49	2.21			32	
Fiorin, F. Marshall	—	—	1.51	2.23			32	
Flyaway, late Aller, G. Renner	39	1.16	1.51	2.25			34	
Quick Change, A. A. White	38	1.18.3	1.48	2.20			32	
Interim, Boy	38	1.17	1.54	2.23	3.01		33	
Ujadaire, John H. Zia	39	1.16	1.53	2.29	3.03		34	
Paris Sport, Boy	40	1.20	1.57	2.33	3.05		33	
Josspray, Boy	31	1.07	1.49.3	2.16	2.51		33	
Special Delivery, Mrs. Liddell	41	—	—	2.31.2	3.04		33.3	
(1st Class & Unclassified Ponies)								
Benlomond, L. H. Howell	39	1.14.3	1.46	2.21			33	
Carnival, Mrs. Liddell	—	—	1.42	2.13			31	
Magic Circle, Mrs. Liddell	40	1.19	1.55	2.31	3.04		33	
Merrylight, Boy	36.3	1.11	1.44	2.15.3			31.3	•
Rain, Mrs. Liddell	37	—	1.44	2.16			32	
Roehampton, Boy	37	1.12.3	1.45.3	2.18			32.2	
White Parade, A. A. White	35	—	1.40.2	2.12.2			33	
Busted Straight, Boy	37	1.13	1.46	2.22	2.54		32	
Merry Jester, F. Marshall	37	—	1.44	2.15.3			31.3	
Moneymoon Gift, Boy	—	—	1.44	2.17			33	•
Frostylight, Boy	37.2	—	1.45.3	2.17			31.3	•
Flyinglight, Boy	37.2	—	1.45.2	2.17			31.3	•
(2nd Class Ponies)								
Playboy, G. P. Gram	39	1.16	1.52	2.27	3.00		33	
Beautylight, Boy	38.2	1.14	1.47	2.19			32	•
Ancient Tempie, Boy	36	1.11	1.44	2.16			32	
Bouboule, S. Y. Sung	—	—	1.45	2.17.2			32.2	
Claverton, P. L. Jui	39	1.16	1.52	2.27	3.00		33	
The Midget, A. Noodt	37	1.13	1.46	2.18			32	•
Fairy Starling, F. Noodt	—	1.13	1.46.3	2.18.3			32	•
Hangchow, Boy	37	1.17	1.51	2.23.2			32.2	•
Libertylight, Boy	39	1.16	1.50	2.22			33	•
Plainsman, Boy	39	1.16	1.50	2.21.2			31.2	
Rigodon, Boy	35.3	1.11	1.45.3	2.17.3			32	
Loch Mhor, Boy	35.3	1.10.3	1.47	2.21	2.56		34	•
Mightylight, C. B. Moller	39	1.16.3	1.51	2.23.3			32.3	•
Port Brada, E. Kermode	33.3	—	1.47	2.19			33	
Un Un Un, J. K. Brand	35.3	1.11	1.45.3	2.17.3			32	
China Clipper, Boy	36	1.18	—	2.39	3.10		32	
Crispylight, Boy	39	1.16.3	1.51	2.23			33	•
Lal Bagh, Boy	39	—	1.49	2.21			33	•
The Cosmopolitan, H. Maitland	40	1.18	1.53.3	2.26			32.2	
The Swan, Boy	40	—	1.50	2.22			32	
Wet Morn, Boy	36	—	1.44	2.16.3			32.2	
Slow Motion, Y. S. Chang	36.3	1.13	1.45	2.17			32	
(3rd & 3a Class Ponies)								
Black Pirate, V. L. Xavier	38.3	1.14	1.48	2.19.3			31.3	
Don Victor, A. Noodt	38	—	1.47	2.19			32	
Golderilight, Boy	39	1.15	1.49.2	2.21.2			32	•
Grey Snake, H. Huang	37	—	1.49	2.22			33	
Hawaii Clipper, Boy	38	1.20	—	2.38	3.11		33	•
Hungjao, J. L. Kay	37	1.13	1.49	2.25	2.56.3		33.3	
Man O'Zest, J. Pote-Hunt	38	1.13.3	1.47	2.20			32	
Man O'Zeal, Boy	38	1.13	1.47	2.19			32	
Romford, R. D. Parkin	40	1.17	1.50	2.22			32	
Sky Raider, G. P. Gram	38.3	1.13	1.46	2.20			34	
Snappylight, C. B. Moller	36.3	1.11.3	1.46	2.19.3			33.3	•
Socrates, I. H. Howell	39	1.15.3	1.49.3	2.22			32.2	
Spotted Sand, Boy	34	1.09	1.39				33	
White Birthday, V. L. Xavier	37.3	1.13	1.46	2.18.3			32.3	•
White Major, Boy	36.2	1.10	1.43	2.15.2			32.2	
Cottonlight, Boy	37.3	1.13	1.46	2.19			33	
Evesham, Boy	36	1.11	1.46	2.20.3			34.2	
Mountaineer, A. Noodt	39	1.16.3	1.51	2.23.3			32.3	
Stolzenfels, Boy	37	—	1.49	2.22			33	
Levenvale, Boy	39	—	1.51	2.23			32	
Ideal King, C. G. Jack	—	—	1.49.2	2.21.2			32	
Manful General, B. Zung	37	1.13	—	2.20	2.52		32	

Djebel Wins Middle Park Stakes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 1.

The Middle Park Stakes, run today at Newmarket over a distance of six furlongs, was won by Djebel from the favourite Tantmieux, while Godiva finished third. There were 20 starters. Djebel won by two lengths, while three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Odds of 9 to 1 were quoted for Djebel, 9 to 4 on Tantmieux and 10 to 1 on Godiva.—Reuter.

Close of Cricket Season Marked by Smoker

Marking the close of the cricket season, Arnold Graham assisted by A. P. T. Taylor-Gill and a number of other members of the Shanghai Cricket Club, entertained a gathering of local cricketers and enthusiasts to dinner and a smoking concert at The Cockpit, Kiangse Road on Monday evening. Good fellowship and convivality were the order of the evening.

Mr. Graham, who presided over the function, who proved a born humourist, summed up the local 1939 season. He paid tribute to the success of Shaforce in securing the league title after such a hard fight with the Nomads and later in one of his inimitable songs made it plain why certain Shanghai cricketers have their little peculiarities on and off the field.

E. C. Baker, Taylor-Gill and P. J. Hart were also to a large extent responsible for making the evening a huge success.

Capt. Marsh Winner of Hungjao Golf Contest

In the Hungjao Golf Club's October Through the Month contests, Capt. Marsh and G. H. Mann were the most successful. Following were the results.

18 Holes v. Bogey

	H'cap	
Capt. J. E. Marsh ..	(Scr)	Two up
D. R. Glass	(6)	One up
J. B. Watson	(24)	One up
H. Barton	(7)	All Square
H. F. B. Gardener ..	(11)	All Square
J. E. Fullam	(24)	All Square
J. A. Mackay	(14)	One down
L. V. Jensen	(16)	One down
John Young	(18)	One down
A. V. Pettitt	(7)	Two down
L. R. Andrews	(15)	Two down
M. M. Bates	(11)	Four down

104 Entries

18 Holes v. Par

G. H. Mann	(9)	Three up
H. F. B. Gardener ..	(11)	Two up
C. Maclean	(12)	Two up
G. D. Nicholl	(9)	One up
R. Lafond	(11)	One up
L. V. Jensen	(16)	One up
H. Barton	(7)	All Square
A. V. Pettitt	(7)	All Square
C. C. King	(13)	All Square
L. R. Andrews	(15)	All Square
L. Ovadia	(18)	One down
J. A. Makay	(14)	Two down
John Young	(18)	Three down
J. Fullam	(24)	Four down

125 Entries

Seekingjao Golf Contest Results in Draw

MacDonald, Dickson Head List; Entries Increasing

The results of the October Monthly Medal Competition played at Seekingjao are shown below. Entries for this Shanghai Competition are increasing monthly and last month over 90 entries were received.

"A" Class

J. S. MacDonald	75— 5=70*	
J. C. Dickson	77— 7=70*	
L. Saphiere	79— 8=71	
J. Stevenson	80— 9=71	
I. F. Aucott	80— 8=72	
A. Pratt	80— 7=73	

*—Tie.

"B" Class

G. D. LaMont	90—20=70
J. A. MacKay	87—14=73
F. R. Engdahl	92—18=74
W. W. Jourdin	91—16=75
F. C. B. Black	91—15=76

Ladies Section

Mrs. R. T. McDonnell	107—30=77

Chosen Rugger Team Win By 68-0

Prince Chichibu Spectator At Meiji Shrine Tourney

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

With Col. Prince Yasuhiti Chichibu, an ardent sports enthusiast, among the spectators, the Kwanto field hockey team defeated the all-Hokkaido team 14-to-1 today at the Meiji Outer Shrine Athletic Tournament. After the match, the Prince witnessed an archery contest.

In other athletic events this morning, the Chosen Bureau of the Imperial Japanese Railways, finalists of the Kwansai district, captured the rugby championship, by the top-heavy score of 68 to 0 in the finals.—Domei.

United Putting Three Teams in Field

In the men's hockey circle, the Shanghai United will play in three games this week-end and the following players have been selected to take part:—

United "A" (v. S.M. Police, Saturday, 2.45 p.m., R.G. 2):—J. P. Jones, S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pate; J. L. Berglof, L. Oliveira, C. Gesner van der Veort; R. C. Veir, R. C. Murray, S. P. Karanjia, H. Waldman, H. Bojesen. Reserves:—Alex Yourieff, E. V. Chantural. Umpire:—C. M. Barradas.

United "B" (v. J.R.C., Sunday, 2.15 p.m., R.G. 6):—W. Wolff, Alex Yourieff, J. Ladd; S. Ginsbourg, P. H. Kermani, H. Cohn; A. A. Kliene, J. Hetherington, E. V. Chantural, S. T. Berglof, A. G. Yourieff. Reserves:—E. A. H. Weidman, E. Vicesjee.

United "C" (v. Municipal Jail, Sunday, 3.40 p.m., R.G. 6):—D. M. Shoolingin; P. C. Levy, N. M. Shoolingin; D. Crook, E. A. H. Weidman, A. Samson; J. Gilchrist, R. Watson, H. H. Lawrence, G. A. Roza, E. Vicesjee. Reserves:—Brian Smith, T. F. White, R. V. Crank, C. Villensky, L. Wade, A. Spitzin.

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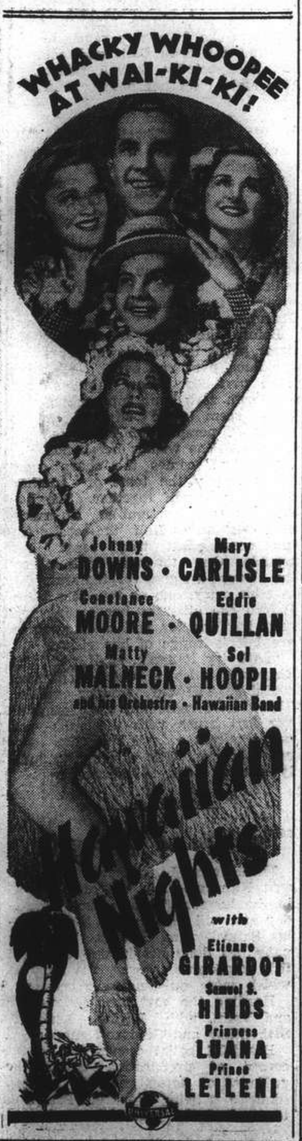

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Former Police Sergeant's Case Against Council

Court of Consuls Hears Evidence of Divisional Officers; Case Again Adjourned

MR. H. D. M. Robertson, Assistant Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police and Divisional Officer, "A" Division, was the only witness heard by the Court of Consuls yesterday in the action in which Mr. Patriek J. Kelly, former detective-sergeant of the S.M.P., represented by Mr. H. A. Reeks, is the petitioner and the Shanghai Municipal Council is the defendant. Mr. Kelly claims that he has been wrongfully dismissed from the force and that the Council should pay him a sum of about £500 whieh he claims is due him under the superannuation scheme, $3,546 which represent six months' pay, the money for the passages to England of his wife and two children, court fees and $500.

Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General, presided and he was supported by Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, and Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General. Mr. R. T. Bryan jun., represented the Shanghai Municipal Council. Mr. E. A. Long, secretary of he Consular Body was also present.

Before calling Mr. Robertson to the witness box, Mr. Bryan handed a cheque for $2,444.10 to counsel for the petitioner, which money is due to Mr. Kelly. After receiving the court's assurances that the petitioner could accept this money without prejudice to his case, it was accepted.

From the witness-box, Mr. Robertson told the court that on the afternoon of March 31 or on the morning of April 1, he told Mr. Kelly that certain allegations of extortion had been made against him. Witness thereupon ordered Mr. J. Mason, Divisional Detective Officer, to make preliminary investigations into the case.

Preliminary Investigations

After detailing at some length the procedure adopted by the police in cases of this nature, witness said that according to the findings of these preliminary investigations he drew up certain charges against Mr. Kelly and a number of Chinese detectives, which were submitted to the respondents by the officer in charge of Central Station. The date for the hearing was fixed for April 13, but respondents were informed that witness was prepared to extend this period if required.

In reply to a question, Mr. Robertson stated that police regulations did not make it necessary for Mr. Kelly to be present at the preliminary investigations and that Mr. Mason had completed his report on April 9 or 10. The hearing, he added, commenced on April 13 and was completed on April 25, proceedings having been carried on without interruption except for week-ends.

With reference to charges 4 and 5 of which both Mr. Kelly and the Chinese detectives, according to the wording of the procedure, were found guilty, witness stated that Mr. Kelly was only guilty of charge 4 but that both charges had been put together as Mr. Kelly had left the premises before the money was extorted but that the Chinese had not left, thus making it difficult to have separate cases against Mr. Kelly and the Chinese.

Crime diaries, according to the witness, were issued to all detectives and to certain uniformed members of the force so that their movements could be checked. He added that the importance of the book may be seen from the fact that they must be kept for five years before being destroyed. In reply to another question, witness said that detectives were not strictly required to fill out the crime diary in full but that it was necessary to state the time, the place visited and the reason for the visit and that one of the main purposes of the book was to protect detectives against any future allegations.

Motor Diaries

In dealing with the question of motorcar diaries, witness said that these had been introduced merely to prevent detectives from using police cars for private purposes and that the diaries were checked daily by the officer in charge of the station.

Asked whether it was customary that a detective should dictate a report to a clerk, Mr. Robertson said that it was not, but that it was quite usual for a detective to write out his report in longhand and to let the clerk type it out for him.

Mr. Kelly, according to witness, was investigating a snatching case, an attempted suicide case and a trivial larceny on Mareh 31. He had also been requested to make out a report on a shooting affair which occurred on Szechuen Road Bridge and to which he had been a witness.

Witness told the court that after arrest and before discharge prisoners must pass the officer on duty in the charge room, it being considered irregular when arrests or eleases are made in any other manner.

Pistols. Mr. Robertson went on to say, must only be drawn when it is believed that armed men are about to be faced and when a foreign officer draws his weapon the Chinese in his party must do likewise.

Asked whether during the proceedings against Mr. Kelly, witness had called Mr. Tong, a lawyer representing one of the complainants at the time, a liar as stated by Mr. Kelly during a previous hearing in this case. Mr. Robertson said that Tong had come to give evidence with the complainant and that he (witness) did not call Tong a liar because he could not use such language in the presence of members of the force, but that he had told the Chinese lawyer that he had been guilty of unprofessional conduct, which fact should be brought to the notice of the Bar Association.

In referring to Mr. Kelly's superannuation funds, witness said that at the time he had suggested that this be paid out in full but that this suggestion was turned down.

In cross-examining witness, Mr. Reeks asked whether the record of the proceedings against Mr. Kelly were quite correct. Mr. Robertson replied in the affirmative, adding that he had taken everything down in longhand himself. Mr Reeks then pointed out that in the record of his findings, witness had stated that Mr. Kelly and the Chinese detectives were guilty of charges 4 and 5 whereas, a few minutes ago, he had said that Mr. Kelly was only guilty of charge 4.

Mr. Reeks then pointed out that contrary to witness's assertion a few minutes before, to the effect that all investigation had been completed on April 9 or 10, the statements of two clerks were added on April 14 and the very fact that something had been added to charge at that time showed that witness himself was not fully conversant with the rules and regulations of the Police Force. Mr. Reeks added that only as a result of the present case certain amendments had been made to the regulations.

Charges Considered Serious

Asked whether he considered the charges against Mr. Kelly serious, witness said that he considered them very serious.

If this was the case, Mr. Reeks added, why then did witness not avail himself of the commissioner's suggestion to appoint a board to hear the case.

In reply, Mr. Robertson said that he not only had sufficient evidence and a clear case before him but that, if the board had been appointed, he would have headed it as president and that consequently there would have been no difference.

In referring to a statement made by the witness earlier during the afternoon to the effect that it was very important that the crime diary be filled out regularly, Mr. Reeks asked witness whether he knew that on the night of previous hearing a detective attached to Chengtu Road police station had not done so for 15 days and was told to complete it as otherwise there could be trouble.

Mr. Robertson: "I still say it is an important book."

Counsel for the petitioner then referred to the fact that in the records of the proceedings which took place before Mr Robertson, under charges 4 and 5, there was not a shred of evidence against Mr. Kelly showing that either arms, ammunition of opium were seized on the premises. He also pointed out that both the complainant and his wife had denied that any pistol or ammunition was on the premises, to which witness agreed.

Mr. Reeks then asked witness why, if the offences were of such a serious nature, no action had been taken against the Chinese detectives in a Chinese court. Witness said that wherever possible this is not done unless it is an extremely serious case as such a procedure would give undesired publicity.

Counsel for the petitioner then asked witness whether it did not strike him that when the prisoner made his statements regarding the pistol and the ammunition, none of the Chinese detectives cross-examined him and whether witness did not believe that it was in the interests of the Chinese detectives concerned, to implicate the foreigner so that they would not have to face a Chinese court.

Mr. Mason was next called to the witness-box but Mr. Gauss suggested that the case should be adjourned, Mr. Long to be appointed commissioner of the court to take the statements of further witnesses.. Mr. Bryan asked whether the court was prepared to dismiss the case and was told that the court was not yet ready to make a decision.

Counsel for both parties were requested to submit written arguments.

Motorized Army of Britain Wheeling Into Action

Armoured trucks have supplanted horse-drawn vehicles in the British army and modern artillerymen ride these vehicles into action. This is typical of the motorized artillery units used by the British army.

Japanese Raid Chinese Airfields

Attempt to Check Bombing Flights by Chinese

Peiping, Nov. 1.

Large-scale Japanese aerial bombings on China's north-west today were claimed by Japanese officers to have successfully foiled the adoption of "aerial guerilla" tactics by the Chinese. The attacks were conspicuous because of the large number of aircraft involved and the huge quantities of bombs released, the officers said.

With but 300 war 'planes, whereof half can withstand first-line duty, the Chinese command has been jealously guarding its machines in well-hidden hangars and camouflaged temporary sheds. Contact with Japanese raiders has been strenuously avoided, particularly in the north-west when all Japanese raids were carried out without any Chinese aerial opposition.

Occasional bombing raids, patterned after the guerilla attacks on the ground, have, however, taken place with the Chinese machines using intermediate flying fields to refuel and load bombs before their sallies. The recent Japanese attacks, not only were aimed at the large Chinese base at Lanchow, but also at midway fields in Sian, Nancheng, Loyang, and other points.—Domei.

Japan Not Seeking Peace with China

Spokesman Reiterates Determination Not to Parley with Chiang

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

A categorical denial of rumours of peace negotiations between Tokyo and Chungking was made today by the Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma. There was, he said, not the slightest truth in these rumours.

Questioned by a foreign correspondent on the subject, Mr. Suma said he was startled to hear of the circulation of such a rumour which "is utterly groundless." The Japanese Government's statement not to deal with General Chiang Kai-shek's Government, he declared, still held good.

Furthermore, he went on, the Japanese Government had repeatedly announced that it would extend "its unstinted assistance to the new Central Government in China, which would shortly be organized with Mr. Wang Ching-wei (Deposed Deputy Executive of the Kuomintang) as its central figure."

Turning to the possible re-adjustment of Japanese relations with Great Britain and the United States, the spokesman emphasized that the Japanese Government had no intention of entering into negotiations, formal or informal, with either Great Britain or the United States for the time being.

Asked whether the Japanese Government intended to postpone talks with these two countries pending the establishment of the new "Central Government" in China, the spokesman asserted that no question of postponement or suspension could arise because, "from the outset, the Japanese Government had no intention of starting negotiations with Great Britain or the United States for settlement of pending problems."—Reuter.

U.S. Warning Over Seized Ship

Crew of City of Flint Must Not Be Harmed; Men Reported Safe

Washington, Nov. 1.

The United States informed Britain and Germany that it expected all belligerents to guard against exposing the American crew aboard the American merchantman City of Flint to unnecessary dangers, the Department of State disclosed yesterday.

The warning implied that the United States would look seriously at any action endangering the Americans.

Meantime, there was no further news of the position of the City of Flint, which is believed to be en route to a German port with the German prize crew which captured her still in command.—United Press.

Supplies for Long Cruise

Oslo, Nov. 1.

The American steamship City of Flint took on supplies at Tromsoe, where she put in Monday, sufficient for a broad cruising radius, indicating that the vessel might not sail direct for Germany, according to telephonic reports from that port.

The report conflicted with earlier reports which stated that the vessel had been brought into Tromsoe by the German prize crew and left after four hours at the request of Norwegian authorities.

The American crew was still aboard when the vessel stopped at Tromsoe.—United Press.

Norwegian Coast Hugged

Copenhagen, Nov. 1.

The City of Flint is now proceeding southward along the coast of Norway and is now believed to be off Bodoe, according to reliable telephone reports from various Norway coastal cities today.

The ship, under the control of the German prize crew, but with the American crew still on board, was said to be proceeding safely inside Norwegian waters, carefully avoiding coastal patrol boats.

Rumours that British warships had halted the American ship were discounted in reports from Norway. The American crew on the City of Flint was reported to be safe. The ship was said to be in good condition with order prevailing on board.—United Press.

Australian Delegate To Empire Talks

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 31.

Australia's (representative to the Empire Conference, Mr. R. G. Casey, Minister of Supply and Development, arrived here this afternoon.—Reuter.

Kwangsi General Given Anhwei Governorship

Hongkong, Nov. 1.

Gen. Li Ping-chen, chief of staff of the Chinese Fifth War Zone and a prominent member of the Kwangsi faction, was appointed chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government in succession to the late Gen. Liao Lei, also a Kwangsi adherent, the Chinese Central News Agency reported here today from Chungking.

Meantime, moving to secure for Chungking the opium revenue of Szechuen, Sikang, Yunnan, Kweichow, Shensi. Kansu and Fukien, the Executive Yuan yesterday was reported to have decided to dispatch six "anti-opium supervisory missions" to their provinces.—Domei.

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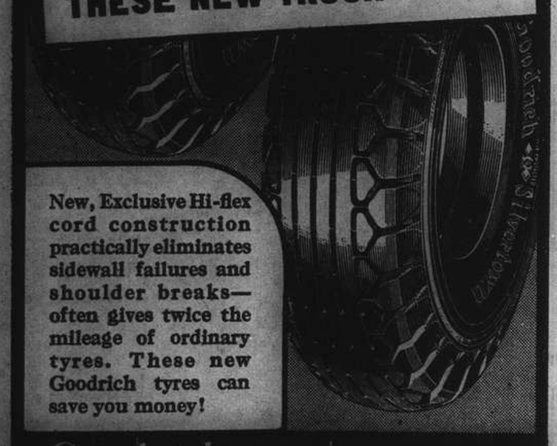
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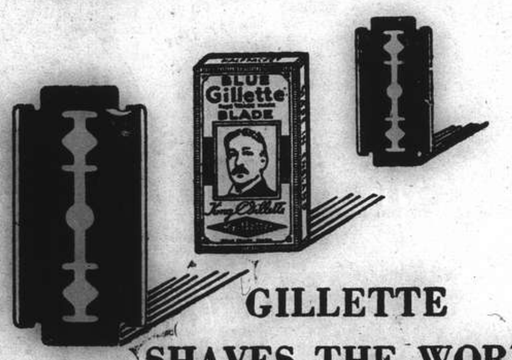

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

ITALIAN CHANGE

Even more important than M. Molotov's enthusiastically "neutral", pro-German speech at Moscow is the news that there has been a reshuffle of the Italian Cabinet, which has for the moment completely overshadowed everything else in significance. For it there are on the face of things two explanations: one that it is one of those periodical changes which Signor Mussolini has made before; and the other that Il Duce is confirming his independent, "wait and see" policy. There is a third reason given, which is probably over optimistic, that he is contemplating a *volte face* in his policies, but that seems to be completely offset by the importance of the first two. Signor Mussolini has all along been following a policy of realism, paying most attention to neutrality and the protection of purely Italian interests, and in his determination to keep his country out of war is showing a quality of statesmanship which is not being displayed north of the Brenner Pass. Ever since Herr Hitler concluded his pact with Russia, and to that extent threw Italian friendship overboard, it has been clearly demonstrated that at no time did he ever have much regard for Italian interests, while the wandering away from the Rome-Berlin axis, which this step represented, gave Il Duce full notice that he was not to expect anything different from what he had already experienced. A degree of distrust was imported into Italian and German relations which Herr Hitler has done nothing to allay, and which can only serve to enhance the unpopularity of the understanding which has all along been shown in Italy. There is not now, and never has been any really solid foundation for the understanding which it was attempted to cement between the two countries. To a very great extent it was brought about, not through any real rapprochement between the two people, but rather because of the grave mistakes of Anglo-French diplomacy of the last three years. That relations between the three countries have of late improved is one of the gratifying features of the present situation, and the reaffirming of Italian neutrality, which is to be seen in the present constitution of the Italian Cabinet, is most heartily welcomed.

The changes in personnel are complete with the exception of Il Duce himself and Count Ciano. The inclusion of so strong an anti-Communist as Signor Muti is sufficient indication of how Signor Mussolini regards the menace of Bolshevism. He is still as bitterly opposed to it as ever he was, and not for some temporary advantage will he permit a foothold being given to doctrines, which once menaced Italy, and from which he saved it. On the other hand there is a definite weakening of pro-German representation in the new ministry. Signor Dino Alfieri and General Alberto Pariani who have consistently maintained close contacts with the German Nazi leaders have been removed. It is true that Count Ciano who negotiated the Italian-German rapprochement still remains in office, but it is believed that his opinions regarding a close friendship with Germany have undergone considerable modification since the betrayal of the Axis to Moscow. The way has been cleared for the following of a more independent policy, and if in the comparatively near future there is to be noticed a gradual weaning away from German influences that can be the only possible result from recent German action so long as Signor Mussolini remains as firm in his opposition to Communism as he has consistently shown himself to be. Tied to the chariot wheel of Herr Hitler, as Italy at one time appeared to be, she presented no dignified picture, and the resumption of complete political independence consorts more fittingly with a Power of Italy's standing. Britain and France will doubtless welcome the change as evidence of the greater possibility of arriving at a still better understanding with Italy. Relations ought never to have been allowed to deteriorate, and if the new Cabinet shows evidence of a greater amenability, there should be no hesitation on the part of the Quai d'Orsay and Whitehall to respond to it. That need not necessarily mean any departure from that neutrality to which Signor Mussolini has committed himself, a neutrality which is imperative if Signor Mussolini is to have his hands free to deal with the menace which Russia must inevitably prove to be in the Balkans.

In this connection it is to be noted that in that part of south-eastern Europe there is a growing desire for the formation of a neutral bloc under the leadership of Italy which would ensure the greater safety of the component nations against the incursions of Germany or Russia. It must be confessed that the latter now seem more likely, and future developments may oblige Italy to take a stronger hand in the Balkans than the existence of the Rome-Berlin Axis permitted. Italy might have acquiesced in a large degree of domination by Germany in the Balkan States, so long as the Italian-German understanding remained unsullied by any connection with Russia, but directly that country was admitted, even partly into the general ambit of the axis, and commenced to seek dominance with which it was not before so closely concerned, then a reassertion of Italian interests in the Balkans became an imperative necessity, if they were not ultimately to be completely lost. The Balkans under German, and Russian hegemony, whether by both combined or either of them separately, would be definitely against the interests of Italy and of peace itself. There is a definite desire in the Balkan states for a combination to protect their neutrality and keep them out of another war. It cannot be doubted for one moment that Italian leadership of such a bloc would be the best safeguard of common interests in that part of Europe, and would prevent the spread of Communism right up to the eastern shores of the Adriatic. There is a great deal to be said for the combination of 100,000,000 people, sober, industrious and disciplined in a common front for the protection of their integrity and interests, and, under the leadership of Signor Mussolini, such would exert an enormous influence for peace and tend to the prosperity of nations which since the beginning of the century have suffered far too much. If the changes which have been effected in the Italian Cabinet do in fact bring about such an important change in the situation, Signor Mussolini will have again vindicated his reputation as a far-seeing statesman and will have conferred inestimable benefits upon that part of Europe, which would thus come under his leadership, while as a means of localizing the present war such a step should prove absolutely decisive.

Radio in War-Time

The radio war which is accompanying the naval, military and aerial operations in the European conflict is a necessary concomitant because intelligence has to be assailed as vigorously as fortified positions. A report from the western front states that the Germans have resorted to the familiar method of jamming the B.B.C. news broadcasts on occasions when items of importance were on the air. A recent case involved a reference to movements of the captive American merchantman City of Flint which failed to be in reception owing to German interference tactics. One explanation is that the Germans did not desire the news of the vessel's movements to be picked up by British trawlers and smaller units operating in the North Sea so that naval action would not happen. This is no new development in radio warfare for jamming is the commonest form of interference. What is interesting is the fact that it has been found possible to prevent powerful radio stations from being used as direction finders. The huge stations operating in Europe today—many of them of tremendously increased power of emission since the outbreak of war—are considered first-class direction finders for enemy aircraft. It is only necessary to obtain a position of one of these stations and the rest is easy by calculation. Excluded from this vulnerability and usefulness to the enemy is the B.B.C. station at Daventry, which daily pours out its messages and programmes immunized from enemy action by the inventive ability of its technicians who are reported to have solved the problem long before the war started. An ingenious system provides a method for passing an invading plane from one direction to another and producing a confusion which reduces to futility any effort to use the station as a guiding point. Naturally, the system is being kept secret, but it enables the B.B.C. to broadcast 24 hours a day undisturbed by the thought that enemy aircraft may be exploiting the directional opportunities otherwise afforded. Germany is reported not to be in possession of the system, and, therefore, broadcasts in spasms to protect the stations from being used by enemy aircraft. The result has been some extremely important information "scoops" spread throughout the world presenting Germany with a huge problem of answering them without imperilling security. Jamming is probably the latest answer.

The German Ananias

The difference between British and German propaganda that, while the first is truthful, the second is most definitely not. Thus the stories which are being published concerning the outrageous atrocities committed in German concentration camps are well known to be the truth, and could, if necessary, be corroborated by the tales of refugees who have arrived in Shanghai from Germany and Austria. Not quite the latest lie to be circulated is that Great Britain supplied poison gas to Poland and that German soldiers were victims of it. That story was denied by the Polish Government on October 20, reinforced by the statement of a Swiss doctor who, having examined the sufferers, declared that he found no evidence indicating in what circumstances poisoning had occurred. The refutation laconic enough is claimed by the German Government to be insufficient rebuttal of what it claims to be a charge proved by circumstantial evidence, that large dumps of mustard gas mines were found in the vicinity of Gdynia and were stored amongst British supplies of war material, that Polish dockers admitted having unloaded that material at night shortly before the war, that mustard gas mines and shells were found accounted for on delivery forms showing that they had been distributed from the dumps in question. Against that there is the plain statement of the British Board of Trade that through its system of export licences for war material the strictest control and complete records are maintained regarding all exports of munitions. An examination of the records show that no such exports, as alleged by the Germans, were ever supplied to Poland. The latest reply to the German charges is just as laconic as its predecessor, and is far more substantial than the twisted reasoning which seeks to establish a strong case on foundations which do not exist in fact. The existence of the alleged delivery forms means nothing whatever. Forgery is but an elementary weapon of the unscrupulous propagandist, and the simple matter of preparing a few falsified delivery forms should present Dr. Goebbels with no task of great difficulty. The fact of the matter is that Germany is reluctant to use gas without first endeavouring to pin guilt of prior use on Great Britain. On the accepted doctrine of Herr Hitler, that a falsehood if energetically fostered ultimately comes to be accepted by the masses as truth, all that is necessary from his point of view is to repeat the charge a sufficient number of times to establish justification for the use of poison gas by the German forces. From this it is to be deduced that sooner or later Herr Hitler contemplates using poison gas, and is merely paving the way for doing so.

A Country Diary

Weihaiwei, Oct. 16.—Years ago I used to climb the 12,365 feet of Mount Fuji each year to see a perfect sunrise over the sea. Little did I think as I took those rather strenuous pilgrimages that the day would come when I could see each morning a perfect sunrise from my bedroom window, from any convenient point in my garden, or, better still, from a hilltop just now the sun rises with us at 7 a.m. (6 o'clock Shanghai time): the sea is smooth with a faint haze across the horizon, and the low sky-line is painted with a screen of pinks and reds like scenes on the old-fashioned Christmas cards. Suddenly a spurt of light goes upwards, as the edge of a golden ball appears: it rises quickly and soon takes shape: but not always a regular shape, for the haze distorts it and makes it look like a golden haystack: all within a few minutes the haystack turns itself into a perfect circle of shining light and then that beautiful moment arrives when it throws its full reflection on the water....and looks like a ball of fire set up on a golden plate. All too soon the sun rides up getting smaller and brighter each moment until the naked eyes are dazzled and can look no more. The pinks and reds have disappeared and the bright morning light inspires the sleepy birds to song: flocks of migrating Pipits fly sky-high and scream "pip-it" to ensure their identity: pigeons wheel and skirmish through the skies like fighting squadrons out for exercise: every little bird adds its voice to the chorus of thanksgiving that another sunny day has come. A great Eagle Owl caught out late comes flapping along with clocklike regularity, seeking its rocky home....while I thank my lucky star that I no longer have to climb high mountains to see such an inspiring sight.

IN PARENTHESIS

Sandbangs

WORKMEN were busy piling sandbags round the City offices of a big sugar firm.

Some jester chalked on the wall: "Business as Usual."

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Urgent Problem

FIRST Wait (as the bull-dog approaches: "Blow 'arder on yer cornet, Bill. Perhaps that'll frighten 'im away."

Second Wait: "That's all right, but if it don't, where'll I get the wind to run away with?"

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Equally Awkward

GLADYS: "Are you asking Gwen to your party?"

Joan: "No. My husband doesn't like her."

"I see. And what about Mollie?"

"No, dear. My husband likes her."

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Not Enough Boy

LITTLE Peter had had so large a helping of turkey that he found it almost impossible to eat all his plum-pudding.

His mother noticed that he was eating with difficulty.

"Too much pudding" she asked.

"No," replied Peter. "Not enough boy."

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Slippery Places

IT was a frostly day, and John, who had been "having one or two" in the local "pub," fell on a slide. He was not in a condition to rise, and, while he was lying there, the curate appeared, and said: "Ah, John, John! Fools stand in slippery places."

"Zo I zee, zur," said John, "but I'm beggared if I can."

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No Use For Him

GOOD-hearted old Farmer Coles had decided to give his farm hands a dinner. He had been impressed by reading about some up-to-date course dinners, so he ordered the feast to start with soup, to be followed by goose, roast beef, plum-pudding, and wines. Having fasted for hours in view of the occasion, the farm-hands had a keen edge on their appetites.

When the soup was placed before one sturdy son of the soil he eyed it in blank dismay. Then he became righteously indignant "Hi, what's this yer?" he called out. "Give Oi a bit o' goose! This be all gravy!"

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Dead Sea Fruit

ALWAYS in the forefront of things, Lady Polly Andry has the distinction of being the first Mayfair hanger-on to be fined for a breach of the black-out orders.

"It might have happened to anybody," she bleated distressfully from her mews flat. "Nobody goes in our tiny pantry after dark, so I didn't have curtains, black paper or anything. Would you believe it? The window's less than a foot square, but the policeman caught the phosphorescent glow of a couple of mackerel hanging for my tomorrow's breakfast.

"Such a good-looking policeman, too. But war's war, and I shall know better in future. My sister and I both adore mackerel: so we're making dinky little black velveteen hoods for them from now on."

N.B.—Ask your fishmonger to supply you with regulation Turbot Togas, Burnouses for Bloaters and Mullet Mantillas.

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And A Bottle of Rum

RECENTLY we were privileged to visit the engine room of a battleship—an experience which scared the pants off us, writes a British columnist. We left with our head in a whirl, vaguely wondering if there was any money in a novel about a handsome young Naval engineer who loved his admiral's daughter.

Since then we have roughed out a short bit to show to publishers:

Side by side they leant over the taffrail, listening to the lapping of the moonlit waters.

"A penny for your thoughts, Mr. Odd-castle," she whispered at last.

"Miss Drussel-Axe-Drussel—er—Valerie," he said, controlling his voice with difficulty, "I was thinking of the double-acting air-pumps which are fixed to the high-pressure cylinders and crankshafts of the main engines."

The beautiful girl looked up at him proudly.

"Tell me more, Richard," she said ardently. "Tell me about the crank pins and brasses and the centrifugal lubricating gear and the cross-head guides which, I understand, are forged in one piece with the piston-rods. I want to understand every little thing about your life, dear."

His strong arm encircled her waist and he drew her, unresisting, towards him.

"The engines are of the double-compound, horizontal type and drive twin screws!" he murmured passionately, kissing her sweet face.

"What is the indicated horse-power at 150 revolutions a minute?" she asked shyly.

"Nearly 4,000!" he exclaimed. "That gives a speed of approximately 20 knots! Will you marry me, darling?"

"I will, Richard!" she laughed gaily. "But only on condition that you show me the distilling condensers and screw-alley bilges!"

Hand in hand they went down the companion-way—two fond hearts that now beat as one.

However, on second thoughts, we are inclined to think that there is no money in it. We shan't waste our time on battleships again.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	44.5	Max.	67.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	54.5	Max.	69.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	39.9	Max.	68.7
Same date, 1938	Min.	52.7	Max.	71.2

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 31st:—High and steady pressure over China: rather low and rising over Japan. Fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in the north and our regions. Rainy in the south.

State on the morning of the 1st:—Fine and cold weather. North-westerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung: north-westerly to north-easterly over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Morning fog in places.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Rome Cabinet Changes Hailed in London

Paris Keenly Interested in Significance of Reshuffle; Removal of Pro-German Ministers Taken as Emphasizing Independent Neutrality

Amsterdam, Nov. 1.

THE German Foreign Ministry was not informed long beforehand of the changes to be made in the Italian Cabinet and there is some uneasiness in Berlin over developments in Italy's internal situation, the Berlin correspondent of the "Handelsblad" reported today. The German Foreign Ministry spokesman offered the weak statement that Signor Mussolini is following "his well-known policy" but appeared uncertain himself as to the nature of this "well-known" policy, the correspondent added. The urgent desire of Wilhelmstrasse officials to obtain further information can be discerned in the sudden recall to Berlin of the German Ambassador to Italy, Count Hans von Mackensen. It is considered that much depends upon what report the Ambassador will be able to make.—Havas.

London, Oct. 31.

Wholesale reshuffle of the Italian Cabinet and the replacement of out-and-out pro-German Ministers with men of independent policy was regarded in British political quarters in a favourable light today. Rome's neutrality was confirmed, they declared, and while they wished to avoid drawing excessive interpretations from the reshuffle, they saw in it notice to Berlin that Rome intended to pursue its own course in international diplomacy.

Today's action in Rome, observers stated, might prove the first step along a path widely divergent from that taken by Italy during the past three years, when the Axis was the dominant note in Italian politics.

Reports of an impending Italo-Greek pact of friendship were welcomed without reserve here, and it was said that if the treaty were signed, it might mean a more active Italian policy in the Balkans. This might have been the cause of the Cabinet reshuffle, observers said.

Anglo-Italian relations were expected to become friendlier, political quarters stated, and pointed out that the British Government had just appointed a Consul-General to Tirana, where to date there was only a Vice-Consul.

All British quarters emphasized that they had no objections to Italian rapprochement with the Balkan States, or even Italian action in the Balkans, provided it tended to stabilize that part of Europe.—Havas.

Even Rome Taken Unawares

Rome, Oct. 31.

Il Duce's lightning reshuffle of the Cabinet amazed all political quarters in Rome today, catching even some of the Ministers unawares, close observers of the situation stated tonight.

Opinions on the inner significance of the swift change-about were divided this evening for political quarters had not enough time to analyse the changes in their true prespective. Some quarters said it was only fulfillment of Signor Benito Mussolini's usual policy not to retain too long in power those who are closest to him. Prevalent opinion, however, was that the reshuffle most probably signified Rome's set decision to maintain neutrality in the European War, look out for purely Italian interests above all things and to assure full independence of action.

The Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, remained in power, observers admitted, but although he had brought about Italo-German rapprochement, he also favoured Italian neutrality, especially since the signature of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact. Of particular significance, it was declared, was the removal of Signor Dino Alfieri and General Alberto Pariani, who had maintained close contacts with the Nazi leaders in Germany.—Havas.

Keen Interest in Paris

Paris, Oct. 31.

the Italian Cabinet reshuffle overshadowed everything else in importance and significance, French political quarters stated tonight, pending analysis of the speech made by the Soviet Foreign Commissar.

Ministerial changes in Rome, they said, confirmed Il Duce's adoption of an independent, wait-and-see policy, free of sentiment and ideological considerations. The reshuffle, on the whole, mirrored the evolution of Italian foreign policy during recent months, when Signor Benito Mussolini gave most attention to neutrality and purely Italian interests.

Men such as Signor Dino Alfieri and General Alberto Pariani, formerly Minister of Popular Culture and Under-Secretary of War, played important roles in Italy when Rome and Berlin formed the terminals of a strong Axis. Their departure from office did not mean that the Axis was shattered, French quarters declared, but did mean that independence of action was Rome's chief concern today. Replacement of Signor Achille Starace by Signor Ettore Muti as Secretary-General of the Fascist Party was also considered specially significant for Signor Muti is known to be strongly anti-Communist. His appointment to a post from which he can exert wide influence on the Italian people was stressed in view of the criticism of Soviet policies contained in Italian newspapers.—Havas.

Mixed Views in Holland

London, Nov. 1.

Although the many important changes in the Italian Cabinet are believed in both Rome and Berlin to be nothing more than the "changing of the guard," the Netherlands newspaper, "Algemeen Handelsblad," asks today: "Is Mussolini preparing for a volte face?"

However, the Rome correspondent of the "Telegraaf," another Netherlands daily, attaches little importance to the changes, as Count Ciano remains Foreign Minister and Signor Mussolini will continue to give directions.—Reuter.

American Comment

New York, Nov. 1.

The reshuffle of the Italian Cabinet and the speech made by M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, have as important a bearing on the War as anything that has yet occured, declares the "New York Times" today.

Both Germany's "old partner and new," it adds, "took occasion to underline their neutrality. There is not much comfort for Herr Hitler in M. Molotov's speech. The whole tenor of the discourse implies that Russia's sole interest is to take advantage of the conflict to strengthen her own position and to extend her international influence. The clear aim of Italy and Russia is to make hay while Herr Hitler is otherwise engaged."—Reuter.

Italy and Greece Sign Pact

Rumania Urges Italy To Lead New Balkans Defensive Entente

London, Nov. 1.

Italy and Greece have concluded a pact of non-aggression it is learned here today. This agreement, it is believed, will have a stabilizing influence in the Mediterranean, and as such it is welcomed here.

When details of the treaty are published, it is expected that they will prove to be largely a reaffirmation of a similar agreement concluded between the two countries in 1928.

The British Government is understood to have been informed of the negotiations that have taken place between Italy and Greece.—Reuter.

Ankara Shows Keen Interest

Ankara, Nov. 1.

Cabinet ministers are following with the greatest interest the conferences proceeding at Bucharest between King Carol and the Rumanian envoys recalled from Ankara and Belgrade. These together with other diplomatic activities, it is believed, foreshadow a move towards strengthening the Balkan Entente by the creation of a neutral Balkan bloc, including Rumania and even Italy.—Reuter.

Plans for Balkan Pact

London, Nov. 1.

Plans are maturing for a Balkan pact with Italian participation designed to resist Russian as well as German expansion, diplomatic quarters reported here last night.

Rumania, it was said, appears to be Italy's principal friend in pushing this scheme. The summoning of Rumania's ambassadors from Ankara and Belgrade for consultation in Bucharest is believed to have been due to the fact that Turkey and Yugoslavia, while favourable towards an enlarged Balkan block, are anxious as to its details.

It was believed here that a Balkans conference would be held at Belgrade. Italy, it was reported, has already stated her desire to be represented at the conference.

Although Italo-Turkish, Italo-Yugoslavian relations have been improving rapidly, Ankara and Belgrade, as well as Athens, have not been able to overcome in a few weeks the suspicions and rivalries that have long separated them from Italy.

Proponents of the unification of the Balkans have increasingly urged the adoption of the plan in face of the growing fear of German-Russian aggrandizement there.

The London press expressed the belief that the proposed Belgrade Conference would supersede the 1934 Balkan Entente by establishing a military alliance of the Balkan countries. The new projected alliance would unite all Balkan nations against any non-Balkan Power attacking one or more Balkan countries. Today, this would mean united Balkan resistance against Germany and Russia.

The conference, should it materialize, would be aimed at extending the Balkan Entente to include Hungary and Bulgaria. Today the Balkan Entente's membership is limited to Yugoslavia, Rumania, Turkey and Greece. Such an enlargement, however, might necessitate Rumania's cession of part of Dobrudja to Bulgaria and other concessions to Hungary.—United Press.

Rumania Looks to Italy

Bucha rest, Nov. 1.

The Rumania press yesterday again advocated a neutral bloc of Balkan nations under the leadership of Signor Benito Mussolini.

The semi-official newspaper, "Romania," commenting on the 18th anniversary of the advent to power of the Fascist regime, said, "Our country has watched sympathetically the accomplishments of disciplined action in Italy—It is ready to support all constructive co-operation in the healthy work for peace and consolidation among neutral countries in this region of Europe."

The same paper, apparently aiming at appeasing Yugoslavia's concern over the possibility that Italy might eventually become involved in the war, compared Russia—who, as the "Romania" suggested, may take an active part in the present conflict—and the attitude of Italy and the Balkan countries. It said that the Balkans, "if organized, would comprise a block of over 100,000,000 people who are sober, industrious, disciplined, and resolved to live in their sphere of interests and defend them if necessary, even by force of arms."

The "Universul" likewise warmly advocated a neutral bloc led by Italy, in an editorial yesterday.

"Great in war," the newspaper said, "Fascist Italy's role may even be greater in a fight for peace.....Italy, at the boundaries of war today, presents an example of constructive work, of order and discipline, including numerous possibilities of new chances for relaxation of tension and promotion of the understanding of peace in the Balkan countries and Mediterranean waters."—United Press.

Japanese in No Hurry to Open Parleys

Britain, U.S. Must Wait For New China Regime

FROM PERCY WHITING

N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-Large in China, who is at present in Tokyo, will be leaving that city for Shanghai next Friday or Saturday, it was announced by Mr. Y. Suma, spokesman of the Foreign Office, this afternoon. Mr. Suma reiterated that Japan has not yet arranged for any formal negotiations with either Great Britain or the United States, being at the moment pre-occupied with the question of a new central government for China.

It is noticeable that the Japanese are avoiding the appearance of making overtures to either Britain or the United States. In the meantime various reports are in circulation that Britain, the Soviet Union, and even the United States are courting Japan's support in possible developments in the world situation in the future.

At all events, the opinion is growing here that that there is no urgent hurry for Japan, and that discussions of affairs with Britain and the United States should eventually take place concurrently, and be based upon the establishment of the new central Chinese régime.

Board Holds Meeting

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

The China Affairs Board, at a meeting held at 10 this morning at the Premier's residence, completed its deliberations, in connection with Japan's policy towards the projected "new Central Government of China."

Its decision will be brought up at tomorrow's Cabinet meeting for approval. The Premier, General Abe, will then report the decision to the Throne.

The meeting was presided over by General Abe and was attended by the Vice-Presidents of the Board, namely, the Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, the Minister of War, General Hata, the Minister of the Navy, Vice-Admiral Yoshida, and the Finance Minister, Mr. Aoki.

The Premier pointed out that the time was ripe in China "for the establishment of a new Central Government," and asked his confreres to discuss concrete measures thereanent.

The Secretary-General, Lieutenant General Yanagawa, then detailed the concrete plan worked out by the China Affairs Board. The conference then exchanged views and unanimously decided to "extend every possible co-operation for the establishment of a new government on that basis."

"The Japanese Government" they decided, "will positively support the movement for the organization of a new Government, and any attempt by others to obstruct this movement will be strictly prevented."

Commenting on the meeting, the "Asahi" stresses that a great historic turning-point in East Asia is dawning.

Concrete Policy Essential

The China Incident, it asserts, has reached a stage at which Japan has fully to establish a most vital concrete policy, namely, what relations Japan should establish with a new central régime in China.

The newspaper declares that Japan will not seek a division of territory or demand reparations, but will respect China's sovereignty and seek China's healthy recovery.

It expects "Japan merely to request any new central government to affirm the special nature of the North China region and Inner Mongolia."

Any decision reached today regarding co-operation with a new central régime is likely to be submitted to the Cabinet tomorrow for approval, though, according to the "Asahi," some circles consider that the Board's decision need not be submitted to the Cabinet for approval.

Important circles, with strong views, have influenced the Government to agree to the establishment of a new central regime in China as a prerequisite condition for the opening of negotiations with third Powers for the regulation of Japan's relations in China with those powers, declares the "Kokumin Shimbun."

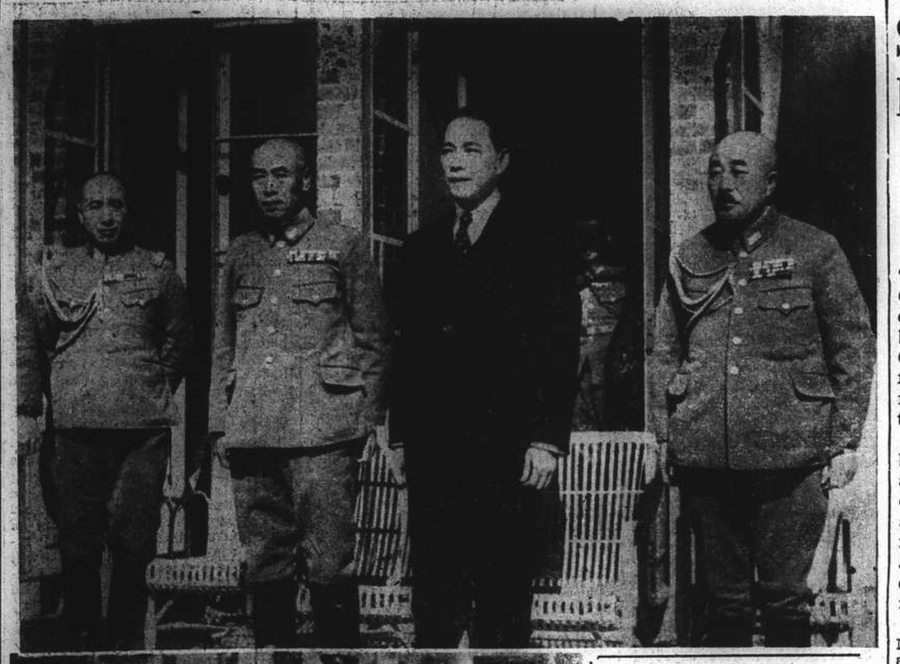
For the time being, it adds, any contact with Britain and the United States will be confined to informal talks on pending issues, postponing formal negotiations until after the establishment of a new regime.

Progress Being Made

"The movement for the establishment of the new Central Government of China is making smooth progress," declares a statement issued at the conclusion of today's meeting of the China Affairs Board by the Secretary of the Cabinet, Mr. Ryusaku Endo.

"Today's meeting of the China Affairs Board," the statement continues, "was held to deliberate on Japan's attitude and the policy toward this new turn in the situation."

It is understood that the decision reached by the China Affairs Board ing on Thursday for confirmation, will be referred to the Cabinet meet- after which, the Premier, General Abe, will proceed to the Palace to submit it to the Throne.—Reuter.



Mr. Wang Ching-wei Calls on Japanese

Mr. Wang Ching-wei made calls on Japanese naval and military officers on Tuesday and yesterday. Upper picture shows Mr. Wang at Nanking on Tuesday paying a formal call on Gen. Toshizo Nishio, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, in the General's Headquarters, Nanking. The photograph was taken, after historic interview of 50 minutes. It shows, left to right, Gen. T. Nichio, Mr. Wang ching-wei, Below, Mr. Wang with Vice-Admiral Oikawa on board the Idzumo yesterday.

Marked Activity Noted Between Moselle, Saar Rivers Area

French Claim Three German Planes; Both Sides Carry Out Reconnaissance Flights

Paris, Nov. 1.

"THERE was marked activity between the Moselle and Saar Rivers, with raids, ambushes and patrols," says the latest French military communique. "In the course of many flights on October 30, a two-engined German reconnaissance machine was brought down, above our lines. Two enemy observation planes fell out of control in the German lines on the Saar front." Last night, it was reported, there was reduced activity.

A semi-official commentary on the Western Front stresses that the significance of shooting down a plane behind the French lines is that it proves the efficacy of anti-aircraft defences. Secondly, it says, fortified outposts in "no-man's-land" have been established without reference to the frontier line, but purely in accordance with military advantage. Consequently, the French trenches at some points are in German soil and at other points in French soil.

Long distance reconnaissance flights, it continues, are intended to reveal the nature of enemy activity far behind the lines. The French, it goes on, have sent seven such flights, and the Germans about the same number.

Numerous movements of German air squadrons are unofficially reported. It is believed that these support the theory that the day is near when the Nazis will launch a combined air and naval attack against Great Britain.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Flight Over Reich

London, Nov. 1.

British planes effected several successful reconnaissance flights over north-eastern Germany yesterday and took a number of photographs, the Air Ministry announced today. All the machines returned safely to their bases, it was added.—Havas.

Luxembourg, Oct. 31.

Great aerial activity was noted this morning and yesterday along the Luxembourg frontier. Some planes passed over Luxembourg territory.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Dodge "Flying Onions"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 1.

British bombers carrying-out night reconnaissance over Germany once again have had to dodge "flying onions," writes Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Royal Air Force in France. This is anti-aircraft fire in which two or more shells are linked by a chain with the idea that when the shells burst, the chain will wrap itself round the aircraft and set it alight.

Bombs will be loaded on British planes in France this week for the first time since the war began, Reuter's Correspondent adds, but they will only be used for target practice.

Reuter's special correspondent with the Royal Air Force in France describes how a lone R.A.F. fighter plane shot down a twin-engined German reconnaissance machine, which appeared over a secret R.A.F. aerodrome behind the Maginot Line.

The British fighter plane took off in pursuit of the German aeroplane, which made for home at full speed. The fighter, shooting from underneath, riddled the German plane with a non-stop blast of 400 machine-gun bullets. The German machine crashed to the earth, and buried its nose in a crater nine feet deep. Its petrol tanks exploded with a tremendous report and a huge column of flames arose. The crew of the German aeroplane was killed.

The pilot of the R.A.F. fighter plane, commenting afterwards on his experience, said it was "too easy, like potting a city pigeon."—Reuter.

German Communique

Berlin, Nov. 1.

German troops recently crossed the frontier into France and reconnoitered positions in front of the Maginot Line, according to the official German news agency.

It is admitted that the reconnaissance happened some time ago, but the precise date is not known.

The German troops are stated to have found an abandoned trench system, evacuated machine-gun nests, and a deserted village. They retired, the news agency adds, "without meeting enemy fire, having seized quantities of abandoned war material."

"In the west, there was local artillery fire and patrol activity," states a communique issued today by the Army High Command. "The number of aeroplanes shot down yesterday on the Western Front and over the North Sea has risen to six, of which four are British," the communique adds.—Reuter.

Germans Claim Four Planes

Berlin, Nov. 1.

The High Command said in a communique yesterday that four enemy aeroplanes had been shot down on

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Holland May Enforce State of Siege On Borders as Precaution

Parts of Country Already Flooded to Test System Of Defences; Premier Makes Statement

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Nov. 1.

Referring to German troop concentrations, M. Charles Morice, writing in "Le Petit Parisien" today, comments: "How can one fail to envisage an invasion of Holland, especially as it is known such an invasion was part of the German plan before the war?"

The writer also remarks upon the increasing number of British troops in France. He adds that "their material is becoming increasingly abundant."—Reuter.

Amsterdam, Nov. 1.

A state of siege may be enforced shortly in certain border regions of Holland should the necessity to do so arise, Dr. D. J. de Geer, the Prime Minister, announced before Parliament today. The Premier added that similar precautionary measures had been taken during the last war.

Holland Takes Precautions

A state of emergency has prevailed in Holland since last August, but the civil authorities are still in charge of the country. Hover, should a state of siege be proclaimed the military authorities would assume full responsibility while the civil officials would merely act as an executive body.

Among the precautionary measures already undertaken is the flooding of part of the country on small scale to test the defence system, based on the centuries-old plan of flooding the country. Holland still looks upon her "waterline" as her most effective means of defence. Fields in the entire central region can be covered with water three feet deep, and this would effectively check any advance by enemy motorized units.

Behind this waterline Holland has important fortification works.

In various canals, the water level has been heightened since the outbreak of the European conflict.

It is nevertheless hoped that it will not be necessary for the country to take any drastic measures and that Holland's neutrality will be respected by the Reich.—Havas.

Foreign Policemen Manhandled

Special Municipality Police Fire at S.M.P. Motorcycle; No One Hurt

The calmness displayed by Sergeants R. T. Chittick and H. B. Bennison of the S. M. P. and the prompt arrival on the scene of strong re-inforcements from Bubbling Well police station prevented a major incident along Columbia Road shortly after midnight yesterday, when the two sergeants were fired upon by four Special Municipality policemen who later disarmed them.

The two foreign policemen were on motorcyle patrol duty at the time and were proceeding South to North along Columbia Road. They had just crossed the so-called "camel-back" bridge when they saw five members of the Special Municipality police standing in the centre of the road, evidently on search-party duty.

After blowing their horn, the Foreign policemen slowed down and saw that only four of the five men went to the side of the road, while their comrade did not move until the last minute, when the motor-cycle came into contact with him. As soon as they realized this, the foreign policemen stopped and after they had been told that everything was all right, proceeded towards Great Western Road. They had not noticed that the rifle of the man who had come into contact with the motorcycle had had somehow hooked itself on to the side-car.

Foreigners Take Cover

They had hardly driven 40 yards when a number of shots rang out. Not knowing what it was all about, the two foreign policemen took cover in a ditch and were soon joined by two Special Municipality policemen who had been on duty there and who did not seem to know the reason for the shooting. The sergeants explained the matter to them, whereupon the two Chinese policemen ran towards their comrades, presumably in an endeavour to prevent further shooting.

As soon as it became apparent that no further shots would be fired, the two foreigners left the ditch and, standing behind a telephone pole with outstretched arms to show that they were not holding their weapons in their hands, they awaited the group so that they could take their rifle.

Instead of taking the rifle, however, the men assaulted the two sergeants, them with the butts of their rifles and tearing their service-pistols from their holsters.

A few minutes later, a foreigner, followed shortly afterwads by a Chinese, reported the shooting to Bubbling Well Police station. Re-inforcements were immediately rushed to the scene and when the seriousness of the incident became apparent, the Reserve Unit was summoned.

Pistols Returned

Following lengthy negotiations on the spot, the two pistols were returned to the S. M. P., but the Chinese policemen did not hand back a watch and a torch which they had seized at the time of the incident.

Contrary to certain reports, the "North-China Daily News" learned from reliable sources that the two sergeants did not fire a single shot, it being pointed out that their weapons were in their holsters at the time they were attacked and that they would not have permitted the Special Municipality men to disarm them had they had the intention of resisting.

"Clean-Up" of Outside Roads Sought

London, Nov. 1.

There had been some deterioration in the situation in the west area of Shanghai, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today in reply to a question.

The British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, he added, was pressing the Japanese Government for enclaves between extra - Settlement Roads to be cleaned up. He understood that the American Ambassador in Tokyo, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, had taken parallel action.—Reuter.

22 U.S. Destroyers Leave San Diego

San Diego, Nov. 1.

Virtually all of the 22 destroyers recently recommissioned at the San Diego destroyer base have sailed for undisclosed destinations presumably on neutrality patrol duty, officials at the base reported on Tuesday. Departure of the craft leaves only about 27 of the out-of-service World War type ships at the base, greatly relieving congestion there.—United Press.

Soviet Foreign Commissar Bitterly Attacks Allies

War for "Destruction of Hitlerism" Described As "Criminal"; Overtures Made to Japan

Moscow, Oct. 31.

"IT is not only senseless but criminal to wage such a war for the 'destruction of Hitlerism,' camouflaged as a fight for 'Democracy,'" declared M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, in an address today before the extraordinary session of the Supreme Soviet Council (Soviet Parliament), in which he bitterly attacked Great Britain and France for refusing peace with Germany. Fear of Germany's claims to colonial possessions, and fear or losing their world supremacy, were mentioned as the reasons behind the determination of Britain and France to continue the war.

Everybody realized, M. Molotov declared, that there could be no question of restoring the old Poland. It was, therefore, absurd to continue the present war under the flag of the restoration of the former Polish State. Russia's future aims, he asserted, were a free hand in international affairs, continuation of the policy of neutrality, and cessation of the war. He announced that Soviet-Japanese trade talks were imminent, but added that it was not clear to what extent, and how soon, Japan wanted a vital improvement in Soviet-Japanese relations.

Regarding relations with Japan, M. Molotov said there had recently been a certain improvement in them. Symptoms of this, he went on, could be observed since the conclusion of an agreement, whereby the conflict on the Mongolian border had been liquidated.

For several months to the middle of September, he said, hostilities had occurred in the Nomonhan district, in which all arms, including aeroplanes and heavy artillery, were engaged. The battles, he said, were sometimes of a most sanguinary character.

"This absolutely unnecessary conflict," Mr. Molotov declared, "exacted rather heavy casualties on our side, and casualties several times heavier on the Japanese and Manchurian side. Finally, Japan made proposals to terminate the conflict, and we willingly met the Japanese Government's wishes.

Soviet Version of Origin of Dispute

"As you know, the conflict arose owing to Japan's endeavour to appropriate a part of the territory of the Mongolian peoples' republic, and thus forcibly change the border in her favour. Such an unilateral method had to be met with a resolute rebuff, and it has again demonstrated its utter unsoundness when applied to the Soviet Union or her Allies. It has demonstrated the value of pacts of mutual assistance to which are appended the Soviet's signature.

"The agreement signed in Moscow, which restored peace, was the first step towards an improvement of Soviet-Japanese relations.

"The next step is the formation of a joint frontier commission, which will examine certain disputed questions of the frontier. There is no doubt that if goodwill is displayed, the examination will yield good results.

Soviet-Japan Trade Talks

"In addition, the possibility is established of starting Soviet-Japanese trade negotiations. It must be admitted that development of Soviet-Japanese trade is of interest to both countries.

"Thus, we have reason to speak of the beginnings of improvement in Soviet-Japanese relations. It is difficult to judge how far we may reckon on the rapid development of this tendency. We have been unable to ascertain how far the ground has been prepared in Japanese circles.

"For our part, we look with favour upon the Japanese overtures of this kind, and we approach them from the standpoint of a fundamental political position to end concern for the interests of peace."

M. Stalin Present

The House presented a colourful spectacle, with every seat taken, when it assembled today.

M. Josef Stalin sat with M. Molotov and all other members of the Council of People's Commissars. Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador, was in the Diplomatic box. Other spectators included Herr Schurre, head of the German trade delegation to Moscow. M. Maxim Litvinoff, former Foreign Commissar, occupied a deputy's seat near M. Dimitrov, the Communist leader who played a prominent part in the Reichstag trial and is now General Secretary of the Comintern. A battery of floodlights and cinema cameras played on the tribune where M. Stalin and M. Molotov sat.

Shortly before the proceedings opened, delegations from the newly-elected Western Ukraine and Western White Russian conventions took seats on the floor of the House, including old women with heads wrapped in shawls, young girls in bright-coloured peasant costumes, and poorly dressed men.

In opening his address, M. Molotov said the so-called traditional policy of unprincipled manœuvering between Germany and Soviet Russia, and playing off one against the other, had proved unsound and had suffered complete bankruptcy.

Allies Denounced

There was one swift blow to Poland, the Foreign Commissar continued, first by the German Army and then by the Red Army, and nothing was left of this ugly offspring of the Versailles Treaty which had existed by oppressing non-Polish nationalities.

"Today, as far as the European Great Powers are concerned," he said, "Germany is in the position of a state which is striving for the ear-

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 5 1/16d. U.S.$ 8 11/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Nov. 1.

"Spot" remained unchanged, while the other position gained 1/8d. from yesterday's levels.

	Oct. 31	Nov. 1
London spot	23 1/4d.	23 1/4d.
" forward	23d.	23 1/4d.
" gold	168/-	168/-
London/New York:		
	Oct. 31 close	Nov. 1 1 p.m.
One pound U.S.	$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

Two Nazi Raiders In Atlantic

Mr. Churchill Tells Commons; Two More British Ships Sunk

London, Nov. 1.

The British freighter, Carmona, 466 tons, sank yesterday after an explosion off the north-east coast of Scotland, the Ministry of Information announced last night. Three members of the crew were said to have been lost when they were trapped below decks. They were believed to have been killed by the explosion. The 41 survivors were reported to have been landed at Dover.

A German seaplane attempted to attack a British convoy off Norfolk yesterday morning, and apparently dropped two bombs, according to a joint announcement by the British Admiralty and the Air Ministry last night. No damage was done to the convoy, the announcement said.—United Press.

British Steamer Sunk

Liverpool, Nov. 1.

The British steamer Bronte was sunk in the Atlantic by a German submarine. The crew of forty and the only passenger on the ship were picked up by another vessel and landed at a British port. The attack occurred several days ago and the ship remained afloat for some time. The rescuing vessel tried to take her in tow but had to abandon her attempt when the Bronte began to sink.—Havas.

Two Raiders in Atlantic

London, Nov. 1.

Two surface vessels answering the description of the German pocket-battleship Deutschland are operating in the Atlantic, one in the south and the other in the north, Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon. He added that he hoped to make a statement on naval operations next week.—Havas.

S.O.S. Call Reported

New York, Nov. 1.

The receipt of a distress call, including the word "submarine," from an unidentified vessel, approximately 400 miles north-east of Bermuda, is reported by the Mackay Radio. The call, the Mackay Radio adds, was directed to a British steamer, which did not respond.

A United States Coast Guard cutter is reported to be proceeding to the ship's position. It is expected to arrive at the scene this afternoon.—Reuter.

Britain Able to Cut War Risk Rates

Reduction of U-Boat Menace Seen in New Development

London, Nov. 1.

Recent remarks by a Government spokesman indicating that the submarine menace to Allied shipping is well under control, are amply confirmed by a new list of war risk insurance rates issued by the Institute of London Underwriters.

The new list comprises a number of reductions in the case of voyages to, from or in the Mediterranean area.

For journeys between both American Continents and the Mediterranean under the Allied flags, the rate has dropped from 80s. per cent. to 60s. per cent. while a voyage between the American Continents and the Black Sea under the Allied flags is now 80s. per cent. instead of 100s. per cent.—Reuter.

Chungking Denies Peace Reports

No Desire for End of War Shown by People

Chungking, Nov. 1.

Reports circulated in London regarding the possibility of imminent peace in the Far East were strongly denied by well-informed Chinese circles in Chungking.

"There is not the slightest sign," they say, "of any desire for peace in Chungking, either on the part of the Government or the public."

Chinese leaders, who recently returned to Chungking after touring the various fronts are alleged to have said:

"The people in Chungking cannot realize the strength of the Chinese forces in the field, who can hold their ground whatever changes in the international situation may occur."—Reuter.

Body of German Pilot Washed Ashore

London, Nov. 1.

The body of another German pilot was washed ashore at Mundesley yesterday. His revolver holster was empty and he had a bullet hole through his temple, indicating that he had taken his own life. His life-jacket was still inflated and his identification disk and wrist watch were found on his person. In his pockets were 45 marks.—United Press.

British War Office Reiterates Denial

German Allegations of Poison Gas Supply to Poland Again Refuted

London, Nov. 1.

Despite categorical British official denials, the German Government continues to circulate in neutral countries, by pamphlet and wireless, repetitions and elaborations of the baseless charge that Great Britain had supplied poison gas to Poland, states a communique issued by the War Office.

The Polish Government, the War Office recalls, on October 20 categorically denied the allegation, and a Swiss doctor who examined German soldiers alleged to be victims of gas in Poland, declared on October 23 that he "found no evidence indicating in what circumstances poisoning had occurred."

The justification put forward by the German Government for the repetition of its charges is that it calls a "laconic answer" is no sufficient rebuttal of what it claims to be a "charge proved by circumstantial evidence." This so-called "circumstantial evidence," according to the War Office communique, consists of the following assertions:

German Allegations

1. That large dumps of mustard gas mines were found at or near Oxhoeft, in the vicinity of Gdynia, and were stored among war material supplied by Great Britain.

2. That Polish dockers admit having unloaded at night shortly before the war all material found in these dumps; and

3. That mustard gas mines and shells discovered near various towns in Poland were accounted for on delivery forms showing that they had been distributed from the dumps at Oxhoeft.

Thus, the communique continues, the sole connection between Great Britain and the poison gas alleged to have been found anywhere in Poland, "is that this gas came from the dump at Oxhoeft, and that this dump had been filled from British ships.

"The following is, therefore, a further reply to the German charge. It is still necessarily laconic, but nevertheless complete:

"The Board of Trade, through its system of export licences for war materials maintains the strictest control and a complete record regarding all exports of munitions. A detailed examination of its records and every possible source of supplies shows that nothing of the kind was ever supplied to Poland."—Reuter.

Vice-Admiral Nomura Leaving Today

Entertains His Successor At Pleasing Function

Vice-Admiral N. Nomura, Japanese Navel Attaché in Shanghai, who leaves for Japan today, was host at a cocktail party to several hundred Shanghai residents on Tuesday in the Broadway Mansions to bid his adieux and to introduce his successor, Rear-Admiral S. Iwamura.

Among those attending were a large number of businessmen, diplomatic, naval and army officials. The Consular Body were represented by Comdr. Neyrone, Italian Consul-General, who retires at the end of the year, Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General, and M. Baudez, Consul-General for France.

Admiral Nomura who occasionally has represented the Japanese Navy at the press conferences, has been a most genial and frank exponent of his country and the press regret his departure. Recently Rear-Admiral Iwamura was introduced to the press and expressed his hopes that he might have the same co-operation which the press had extended to Vice-Admiral Nomura.

Many Chinese Cities Bombed

Airfield at Kian Attacked By Japanese Planes

Chinese bases near Siangkowchen, about 40 miles upriver from Anking in Anhwei province, and establishments at Kian in central Kiangsi were bombed Tuesday by Japanese naval aircraft, the Japanese China Seas Fleet command announced yesterday.

A number of direct hits on the Chinese aerodrome in Kian were scored while at one of the bases in Anhwei province a fire was caused, the communiqué said.

Railway Centre Damaged

Hongkong, Nov. 1.

Japanese aeroplanes dropped more than 50 bombs on Paochi, terminus of the Lunghai Railway, yesterday morning, according to a Chinese report from Sian. Considerable damage was done, the report admitted.

A Japanese plane also made a reconnaissance flight over the Wukow district, west of Sian. Japanese naval planes bombed Yushan on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway in Kiangsi yesterday afternoon, according to a report from Shangjao in Kiangsi.—Domei.

Silk Filatures Buy Chekiang Cocoons

Monopoly Evaded by Local Factory Proprietors

It was reported last night that the many Chinese silk filatures, mostly located in the western district, which have been forced to close because they have no cocoons to work on, may resume operations soon, having been allowed by the provincial authorities in Chekiang to collect cocoons in districts still under Chinese control.

Many bags of cocoons now detained in east Chekiang were said to have been allowed to be transported to Shanghai. Silk filatures here also have sent representatives to Ningpo to buy more cocoons on which the resumption of business will depend. It was stated that merchants here consider it difficult to obtain cocoons in occupied districts because of the monopoly control effected by the Central China Silk Company, a Japanese-controlled business. There are about 50 Chinese filatures here.

These silk filatures were established by merchants who formerly worked in the interior and who turned down the Japanese request for co-operation, the report stated.

Marked Activity Noted Between Moselle, Saar Rivers Area

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the western front. Successful scouting advances into France also were reported.—United Press.

Reich Denies Threat to Neutrals

Amsterdam, Nov. 1.

Well-informed circles in Berlin continue to deny the persistent rumours that Germany intends to violate neutral territory, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Algemeen Handelsblad."

These circles declare that the presence of German troops near neutral frontiers can be explained by the fact that, as the German-French frontier is relatively short, German troops have had to be spread out fanwise.

It is also claimed in Berlin that the inaction of the Allies on the Western Front, after having themselves declared war on Germany, leaves the initiative in German hands.—Reuter.

White Paper Statements Featured in London

"Authenticity Beyond Doubt," Comments "The Times"

London, Oct. 31.

The White Paper issued by the British Government dealing with the situation in German concentration camps occupied large headlines in the London press today.

"The early terrors of the Nazi revolution are well-known," says "The Times," "but the continuance of the same brutality for five and six years afterwards is not generally realized. The documents relate to this period, in which the majority of political opponents to the Nazi regime were either dead, expelled or silent. Hence, the sufferings described are mostly those of Jews.

"The stories bear the authentic stamp of truth because they are told in detail and with similarity by victims not connected with each other. The statements recorded will doubtless be officially denied, but by men who make no distinction between truth and untruth."—Reuter.

Treatment of Jewish Prisoners

London, Nov. 1.

In an editorial entitled "The Nazi Blot on Europe," "The Times" today says further evidence of the treatment of Jewish prisoners by the Nazis is contained in a letter sent to "The Times" by six British barristers of unimpeachable authority, who were appointed by the Home Office to examine refugees. They have set down evidence which they consider proved.

There is indubitable evidence that prisoners on the way to concentration camps were treated infinitely worse than civilized persons would ever dream of treating animals. Accounts of treatment inside camps corroborate and reinforce the recent White Paper published on the subject.

There are new varieties of fiendish punishments reported. One was to make a prisoner stand with his chin well forward, and then to play a jet of water continuously on his face. Every time the victim lowered his chin, he would be struck violently. Others were made to crawl naked over broken granite. Sometimes, the inmates of a hut would be left without light or fire for weeks. On another occasion, they were made to stay outdoors in nightdresses, although it was a January night.

The investigators say that some of the injuries are ineffacable, many of the refugees suffering from permanently impaired physique or shattered nerves.

The mental anguish of relatives can only be left to the imagination. Family life was broken up and most of them left destitute in a land of oppressors.

In conclusion, the editorial says: "The War is described by an American publicist as a civil war to bring back Germany into Western civilization, and the definition is apt."—Reuter.

Chinese Offensive on Nanking Railway

Picked Men Said To Be Making Progress

A Chinese cable from Kinhwa published by a Chinese paper here last night stated that 200,000 picked men had already taken up positions in areas near Nanking, Shanghai and Hangchow and started a big counter offensive against the Japanese garrison forces in the railway zone. They have received orders to proceed to Shanghai and Nanking so as to enter the centre of Japanese garrison areas, it was stated.

It was said that fighting was going on in the railway areas favourably. The picked men were stated to be under the command of General Wang Ching-chiu, a familiar name to Chinese in Shanghai. General Wang is the commander of the 87th Division who gallantly defended Chapei during the hostilities in and around Shanghai.

Other Chinese reports stated that fighting had been in progress near Changchow (Wutsin) between Wusih and Tanyang where 300,000 Chinese regulars belonging to the 63rd Division had started a counter offensive.

Guerilla warfare was also said to be going on on Tinghai (Island) off Chekiang. Many Chinese regulars and guerillas have succeeded in landing secretly and were engaging the Japanese. These men were co-operating with the ousted Chinese magistrate of the island district.

Japanese to Reopen Old Naval Base

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

The Maizuru Naval Port Headquarters will be restored to its former status of a naval base effective today, according to a communiqué to be issued by the Ministry of Navy.

The Maizuru Naval Base was opened in October, 1901, when relations between Japan and Russia were critical. It became a naval port headquarters in March, 1923, when three naval districts were established. It has been restored to its former status because of an increase in naval strength.—Domei.

Neutrality Measure Now in Conference

Administration Wins Opening Engagement In Lower House Vote

Washington, Nov. 1.

The Administration won the opening engagement of the neutrality battle in the House of Representatives yesterday when the House, by a voice vote, sent the bill into conference.

The decision came after an initial test of strength on a resolution by Mr. Hamilton Fish, New York Republican, to postpone the rule under which the measure was sent into conference. The Administration won the test of strength by a vote of 237 to 177.

Mr. Fish asked for a roll call but was unable to win sufficient support for his motion. The Speaker of the House, Mr. William B. Bankhead, then proposed the question of approving the rule to send the bill into conference and the House agreed in a verbal vote.

Far Eastern Situation

It was believed that the Sino-Japanese situation would be brought into the House debate on the bill, but no special amendments to meet the Oriental situation were expected to be successful.

Although it has never been publicly stated, political circles believed the Neutrality Bill was designed to meet the European situation without major regard for the Far Eastern issues, which is regarded here as more or less static and could be handled on an Administrative basis without additional legislation.

Officials here consider they can control Far Eastern arms shipments through moral pressure.

Regardless of whether Japan declared war on China, it would still be at the President's or Congress' discretion to invoke the Neutrality Act, depending on national interests.—United Press.

Canadian Missionaries Identified

Alleged Not to Have Had Proper Credentials

Little additional news is at hand regarding the condition of the two Canadian missionaries who were shot by a Japanese sentry near Hsuchowfu last Saturday, other than they are progressing favourably under treatment by Japanese army doctors. The Japanese military spokesman at yesterday's press conference stated that they did not possess proper documents from the army.

The army spokesman also gave their names to the journalists and identified them as Brother E. Gauvin, who is the most seriously wounded; Brother L. Fontaine, who was only slightly wounded, and the Rev. Father L. Bourassa, who was not injured but who was the last to be captured, chase having been given by the sentry.

It will be recalled that the clergy, according to Japanese official reports, were said to have tried to pass the lines on bicycles and were fired on when they refused to heed the sentry's challenge.

Britain Buys Wheat From Australia

Seventeen Million Bushels Already Purchased

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Nov. 1.

The Australian Government has acquired 17,000,000 bushels of wheat of the 1938-39 harvest.

Ten million bushels of this total have been sold to the British Government at 32d. a bushel, free on board. This price is about one shilling higher than the pre-war average.

It is expected that Great Britain will buy a large portion of the new crop, regarding which price negotiations are proceeding.

The present price, it is emphasized, is much below the cost of production. The question of shipping is difficult, but is being urgently tackled.—Reuter.

No New Control Over British Labour

Mr. Ernest Brown Stresses Unions Support of War Aim

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 1.

"We were able to enter the War without imposing a new form of legislative control upon the regulation of wages and working conditions," said Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, in a broadcast last night.

The powerful Trade Union movement, he went on, was convinced that the War was against forces which were threatening those institutions for which they were prepared to make great sacrifices, because they believed that their own freedom was bound with the restoration of freedom to German workers.—Reuter.

First Meeting Held with Dominion Leaders

Prime Minister Presides Over Talk in No. 10

London, Nov. 1.

The first serious meetings between representatives of the British Dominions and the Government took place today, Reuter learns.

Dominion delegates were entertained at luncheon by the British Government, after which they went to No. 10 Downing Street where the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, presided over a meeting. Mr. Chamberlain was accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr. Anthony Eden. Representatives of the Dominions were accompanied by their High Commissioners in London.—Reuter.

Sir R. Craigie in Tokyo

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, returned to Tokyo last night from Kobe.—Domei.

Soviet Foreign Commissar Bitterly Attacks Allies

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liest termination of the war and for peace, while Britain and France, which but yesterday were declaiming against aggression, are in favour of continuing the war and opposed to the conclusion of peace."

M. Molotov asserted that "Britain and France do not want the war stopped and peace restored, but are seeking new excuses for continuing the war with Germany. British, and with them French, supporters of the war, have declared something in the nature of an 'ideological' war on Germany reminiscent of the religious wars of olden times. It is not only senseless but criminal to wage such a war as a war for the 'destruction of Hitlerism' camouflaged as a fight for 'Democracy.' The motives of Britain and France do not lie in any idealogy but in their profoundly material interests as mighty Colonial Powers.

"Fear of Germany's Claims"

"It is fear of Germany's claims to these Colonial possessions," M. Molotov declared, "that is at the bottom of the present war—a fear that has become substantially stronger lately as a result of the collapse of the Versailles Treaty. It is fear of losing their world supremacy that dictates to the ruling circles of Great Britain and France their policy of fomenting a war with Germany.

"Thus the Imperialistic character of this war is obvious to anyone who wants to face realities, and does not close his eyes to facts. One can see from all this who is interested in this war for world supremacy—certainly not the working class. This war promises nothing to the working class but a bloody sacrifice and hardships."

M. Molotov said the Soviet-German non-aggression pact "bound us to maintain neutrality in case of Germany participating in a war. We have consistently pursued this course, which was in no way contradicted by the entry of our troops into the territory of former Poland."

Strong Germany "Indispensable"

Speaking of the improvement in Soviet-German relations, the Foreign Commissar said that "development has proceeded along the line of strengthening our friendly relations, extending our practical co-operatioon, and rendering Germany political support in her efforts for peace."

"We have always held," he continued, "that a strong Germany is an indispensable condition for durable peace in Europe. It is ridiculous to think that Germany could be simply put out of commission and struck off the books. The Powers which cherish this foolish and dangerous dream ignore the deplorable experience of Versailles, do not realize Germany's increased might, and fail to see that any attempt at a repetition of Versailles in the present state of international affairs, which radically differs from that in 1914, may end in disaster for them."

Demands on Finland

M. Molotov said it was untrue that Russia was demanding Aaland and other islands from Finland. The Soviet, he asserted, wanted a mutual assistance pact along the lines of those negotiated with other Baltic states, but Finland refused.

The Soviet had asked Finland to "move back" some kilometres from the frontier in the Leningrad area and take a part of Karelia in exchange. They also sought to rent some islands to create naval bases in the Gulf of Finland.

Finland, M. Molotov informed the House, was prepared to concede only part of what Russia wanted, and Russia had modified her proposals, but if the Finns continued to fail to meet Soviet requirements it would be harmful to the cause of peace.

Concluding his speech, M. Molotov declared that allegations of Soviet claims against Sweden and Norway were nonsensical lies, not worth refuting. The Soviet as a neutral, he said, would take all steps to mitigate the effects of the War and to end it. He criticized the American decision to lift the arms embargo, saying that this raised misgiving. Its effect, he went on, will be, not to hasten the termination of the War, but to aggravate and protract it.—Reuter.

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Finland Finds Her Problem Changed

M. Molotov's Speech Has Repercussions; Final Offer Drafted

Helsinki, Nov. 1.

An entirely new situation has been created in relations between Finland and Soviet Russia by the speech delivered in Moscow last night by the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, it was asserted in a semi-official communique released here today.

"M. Molotov's statement regarding Soviet Russia's demands upon Finland has created an entirely new situation," the communique said. "The Finnish Foreign Ministry emphasize that Finland, without yielding to external pressure, has done everything in her power to bring about a solution that would have been satisfactory to Soviet Russia in regard to the strengthening of Leningrad's defence, Finland remains confident that Russia will respect the Soviet-Finnish non-aggression pact which is valid until the year 1945."—Havas.

Finns Will Send Delegates

Copenhagen, Nov. 1.

A newspaper report received here from Helsinki says the Finnish Cabinet was in session until the early hours of the morning yesterday trying to decide whether or not the delegation negotiating with the Soviet Government should be sent to Moscow for a third time. Eventually, at 3.30 a.m., the message adds, the Cabinet agreed the delegation should go.—Reuter.

Filand Makes Concessions

Stockholm, Nov. 1.

When the Finnish delegation, headed by M. Juho Kusti Passikivi, left for Moscow last night to continue the Finnish-Soviet talks, they took with them, for submission to M. Joself Stalin, detailed counter-proposals, says the Helsinki correspondent of the "Svenska Dagbladet."

The new proposals, he adds, represent the unanimous view of the Finnish Cabinet and Diet, including opposition parties. While details of the proposals are secret, it is known that they constitute a written intimation of the extent to which Finland is prepared to go, though further discussion of details is not excluded.

The Finns believe that the new proposals cannot fail to satisfy the Russians, as they seek to meet Soviet interests by all concessions possible.—Reuter.

Australian Defences To Be Extended

Mechanization of Army, Increased Air Force

Sydney, Nov. 1.

Details of a big expansion programme for Australian defences were announced by the Prime Minister, Mr. Robert G. Menzies, following a meeting of the War Cabinet today.

The programme includes purchase of an additional 50 Lockheed Hudson aeroplanes from America, subject to revision of the U.S. Neutrality Act; mechanization of the Army at a cost estimated at £1,500,000 and establishment of four additional munition factories.

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Canada Contributes to Economic Warfare

Effort May Prove to Be Most Important Role

Ottawa, Nov. 1.

Canada's contribution to economic warfare may easily prove the most important part she is to play in the war, declared Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, the Canadian Prime Minister, in a broadcast last night.

It has been suggested, he continued, that in addition to being the British Commonwealth's granary, Canada may become its arsenal.

"Our relative security from air bombing, with the relative nearness of Europe," Mr. Mackenzie-King declared, "both point in this direction. Canada's capacity to produce munitions and military supplies of all kinds, as well as essential food-stuffs, is far greater than in 1914. Her financial machinery has also been developed."—Reuter.

German Envoy Calls on Gaimusho Official

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

Major-Gen. Eugen Ott, German Ambassador, paid a formal courtesy call on Mr. Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday afternoon. Major-Gen. Ott and Mr. Tani exchanged information on the current diplomatic situation.—Domei.

FUNERAL

Mr. Jose Antonio Llora

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Mr. Jose Antonio Llora, aged 27 years, with the Reverend Father J. A. Lennon officiating. Mr. Llora was a well liked member of the Portuguese Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, many of whom were in attendance, including Major M.F.R. Leitao and 2nd Lieutenant A. M. Marques. Mr. Llora was associated with the Luso Steamship Lines until claimed by death at the Shanghai General Hospital last Monday, following an illness of typhoid-fever. The coffin, which was draped with the Portuguese flag, was removed from the hearse by six comrades of the Portuguese Company S.V.C., namely, Privates C. Silva, L. Pintos L. Mahon, M. Souza, A. Cruz and T. Rozario. The squad detachment was in charge of Corporal A. A. de Britto. A beautiful cross of white flowers from his wife and family was lowered into the grave with the coffin. Among those sending floral tributes were:—

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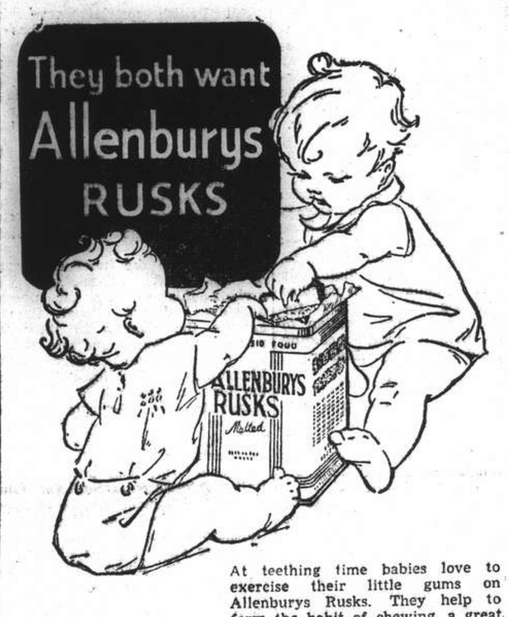

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FROM DAY TO DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

The British Foreign Minister, Viscount Halifax, will broadcast a message to North America on November 7 at 9.15 p.m. British Standard Time.

The resignation of Mr. Li Tsung-huang, a member of the Supervisory Committee of the Control Yuan of the Chinese National Government in Chungking, has been accepted, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

Holy Trinity Church, St. Pancras, is very up to date. It is proposed to abolish collections at this church and in their place there is to be a church fund envelope scheme, in which members of the congregation will undertake to give a sum regularly.

Members of the British Women's Association and their friends who are playing bridge and mahjongg at headquarters today, Thursday, November 2, in aid of the War Work Fund are advised that each table should provide a mahjongg set or cards as the case may be.

Large number of Mongolians of the Ulanchap and Ula Teh Banners in Suiyuan province, are rallying to the support of the Suiyuan Provincial Government, says a message from Wuyan to the "Shun Pao." The Suiyuan Provincial Government is controlled by the Chinese National Government in Chungking, the report states.

"That the sale of pirated books should be prohibited," will be proposed on the Foreign "Y" Debating programme today at 9 p.m. Mr. F. D. Mortimer is proposing, and Mr. K. M. Steiner is opposing. A good debate is expected. Members of the Association and their friends are cordially invited to attend and participate in the debate.

The first wedding for 1,000 years is believed to have taken place on Sunday, in Witham (Essex) Parish Church, when Miss Peggy Kemp married on August 27, Mr. John Pavelin. The assistant curate, the Rev. J. W. Thomas who officiated, said in an interview that he refused to officiate unless a good reason was given as to why no other day would do.

The American Association of University Women has decided to have several meetings this year. The section on creative art, under the direction of Mrs. Ella Ely, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 at Mrs. Ely's apartment in the Medhurst Apartments, 934 Bubbling Well Road. The section on world events will also meet tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. W. Sherrin, 57 Verdun Terrace, when the topic will be "Finland."

Results of the Oxford Local Examinations at the School Certificate.—Matriculations Examinations—J. Ascde, A. E. V. Brown, A. Cook, J. Jordan, S. Paradissis, J. Robertson, R. Schmied, G. Yorkston, W. Cook, R. Earle, M. Harris, J. Hayman, R. Jacobsen, M. Kirk, M. Ludbrook, J. Macpherson, M. Richardson, A. Tocher. Passes.—D. Cooke, B. Edgar, J. Harris, B. John, J. Rielley, T. Murray, E. Walker. Failure. One. Junior Examination. —Pass, Marjorie Richardson.

General Wu Te-chen, General Chen Chak, Mr. Hu Wen-tsan and other members of the Chinese Government, now in Hongkong, have been instructed to proceed to Chungking where they will attend the 6th Kuomintang National Congress, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." It will be recalled that the 6th Kuomintang Congress was called by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, deposed Chairman of the Central Political Council and Deputy Executive General of the Kuomintang, independently of the Chungking Government.

Mr. Ling Yun-tai, a member of the Ministry of Audit of the Chinese National Government in Chungking, is making a tour of inspection in the North-west provinces to study audit systems, says a Chinese message from Lanchow to the "Shun Pao." No branch office of the Ministry have yet been established in the North-west provinces, but the tour is being conducted with a view to inaugurating such a system in the future. Mr. Ling will leave Lanchow shortly for Tsinghai (or Kokonor) province, the report states.

At the monthly meeting of the General Committee of the British Residents' Association of China held on Tuesday afternoon the procedure for the annual meeting and the chairman's address were reviewed. The matter of the election of the general committee for the current year at the annual general meeting was also discussed. Members will have the opportunity of expressing their views on this question on that occasion. The establishment of the Central British War Fund, in which the B. R. A. was actively concerned, was noted with satisfaction, and the support of this fund by all members to the best of their means was earnestly advocated.

The Missions to Seamen acknowledge with grateful thanks the following gifts during the month of October. Books and magazines from "North China Daily News," "Shanghai Times," "China Press," "Shanghai Post and Mercury," "Lloyd's Register of Shipping," Liddell Bros. Shanghai Rowing Club, British Women's association, Sir Robert Calder Marshall, Messrs. J. J. Evans, J. Kindness, F. M. M. A. S. Hersee, A. C. Hyde Lay, Percy Colman, G.G.C. Harper, R. H. Box, D. Wheldon, G. W. Bowley, Lady Maze, Mesdames Rhoda C. Thomas, Archibald S. Campbell, W. M. Shaw, F. R. Edney, F. Donelly, L. A. Haley, W. Smith, C. H. Kelly, F. Sullivan, Clifford G. Flook, C. Laycock, D. Richardson, McLaren, Hammond, H. W. Maxted, Hay, Abbott, W. Smith, A. N. Lewis, R. T. Macnish, Jones, W. M. Weston, F. W. Carey, R. M. Saker, Misses M. Robinson, K. Fenton, C. England, Helen Van Vorst, and several anonymous gifts. Clothing from Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Thurnbull. Gramophone records from Mrs. J. Harpham. Stamps from Mrs. Hutcheon.

Armistice Day in Shanghai

Restricted Programme But Day of Remembrance to Be Honoured

Owing to prevailing conditions, the programme for the observance of "The Day of Remembrance", Armistice Day, Saturday, November 11, will be restricted but Shanghai will not allow the day to pass unhonoured.

There will be the usual ceremony at the War Memorial on the Bund at 8.30 a.m. when the Chairman of the United Services Association, Mr. A. H. Atkins, will lay the Association's wreath of Flanders Poppies. Members of the Association and those desirous of attending are asked to assemble at the Memorial at 8.20 a.m. wearing medals and decorations. The Service will be a simple one.

At 10.45 a.m. in Holy Trinity Cathedral, the usual service will be held conducted by Dean Trivett. The "Silence" will be observed at 11 o'clock. Bugles will sound the "Last Post" and the "Reveille" whilst the "Lament" will be played by pipers of the 1st Bn., The Seaforth Highlanders. Seats are not reserved and all are welcome. During the service a collection will be taken in aid of the Funds of the Association.

British Great War veterans are asked to note that the customary Armistice Day dinner will not be held this year.

The usual street sale of poppies will not be conducted by the Association this year. Every effort will be made to supply Britons with a few Flanders Poppies for their own use and for British friends through the post or by direct contact. Poppies will also be obtainable at the offices of the Association, Room 403, 45 Kiukiang Road on or before Saturday next. Special types of poppies are available for display on motor cars and sprays for table decoration or for wreaths, and application for these should be made direct to the offices of the Association. Motor car poppies may be on display during the week preceding the Day of Remembrance in accordance with the Home practice.

There is no specific charge for a poppy but those acquiring same are invited to donate to the Charity Fund of the Association which concerns itself solely with the relief of distressed Britons who fought in the Great War, now resident in Shanghai.

The Flanders Popples distributed by the Association are purchased direct from the Earl Haig factories in London at ruling prices and donors to the charity fund are asked to bear in mind that the adverse rate of exchange results in the purchase price of the poppies being much higher than usual in terms of local dollars.

The Day of Remembrance has a special significance at this time. The Committee of the United Services Association urge all Britons to do their best to see that all British persons wear a Flanders Poppy throughout the day, thus identifying themselves with this outward tribute to our glorious dead.

Policemen Decorated For Bravery

D.C.M.'s Awarded for Good Work in Shooting Affray

The Shanghai Municipal Council has approved recommendations by the Permanent Awards Board, endorsed by the Commissioner of Police, that Distinguished Conduct Medals, Class II, be awarded to Probationary Sergeant V. N. Zborovsky and Chinese Police Sergeant No. 708, Lou Huang-tsuh, for gallant conduct in connection with a shooting affray on July 22, 1939.

At 8.30 p.m. on July 22, a Police search party in charge of F.P.S. 156 Zborovsky attempted to halt a motor-car for inspection on Hankow Road near Chekiang Road. The occupants immediately opened fire on the Police and accelerated the speed of the car in an attempt to escape. Police returned fire and the motor car was compelled to stop within a few yards on account of punctured tyres. The Police search party immediately followed up and a gang of gunmen left the car and ran into alleyways in the vicinity. C.P.S. 708 on patrol duty in the neighbourhood witnessed the exchange of shots between the Police search party and gunmen and in turn exchanged fire with the gang. One of the gang was subsequently discovered wounded and hiding in a dwelling house. Two Mauser pistols, 55 rounds of ammunition and 5 hand grenades were found discarded in the immediate vicinity of this affray.

The gang proved to be some of the twenty hired political assassins who, a few minutes previously, had shot and bombed a newspaper office on Avenue Edward VII.

Extortion Case Being Cleared Up

Demand Made for "Soldiers' Payroll Money"

With one extortioner already in the custody of the First Special District Court, the Settlement police have at least partially solved the mystery surrounding the extortion and subsequent armed robbery in which Chen Hsiang-ming, manager of a match manufacturing company sales office at House 5, Lane 771 Newchwang Road was the victim. The detained youth has confessed to writing extortion letters but denied that he had a hand in the robbery. Judgment is reserved for the next hearing.

Police evidence is that early last month, the victim received an extortion letter mailed to him by "Colonel Wang Ying, a guerilla commander" demanding the "soldiers payroll money" of $3,000. Chen did not reply to the letter and several days later two young men, armed with a pistol and a hand grenade, visited him forcing him to pay at least $200.

It is alleged that Chen did send a representative to a room in a hotel in Yu Ya Ching Road and paid $120 to some extortioners there as was suggested by the young visitors. He wished to satisfy the gang by paying them off but more trouble came later.

On October 22, four armed robbers broke into his office and after roping some of his assistants they began a search during which they collected $1,800 in both cash and personal belongings. They escaped. The detained suspect, Sheng Hsiang-ken, was arrested only a few days ago by the Gordon Road police.

Anti-British Drive Ordered to End

Peiping, Nov. 1.

The Japanese authorities have issued orders for the cessation of the anti-British movement in this area, according to informed Chinese political circles. While it remains for events to prove this, well-informed quarters emphatically declare that Chinese police are under orders to remove anti-British banners fixed across streets and anti-British slogans posted on walls, and to destroy anti-British posters and pamphlets, all within the next few days. They will also remove pickets from British premises. The same circles declare that this development represents the changed Japanese policy towards the development of friendly relations with the Democracies and a corresponding swing from totalitarian states.—Reuter.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei Calls on Ad. Oikawa

Conversations Held With Japanese Officers

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the "Orthodox" Kuomintang, yesterday morning paid his first formal call on Vice-Admiral Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet Koshiro Oikawa on the latter's flagship, H.I.J.M.S. Idzumo. Mr. Wang on Tuesday paid a formal call on Gen. Tashizo Nishio, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, in Nanking.

Clad in a blue serge suit, Mr. Wang nodded smilingly as he boarded the veteran Japanese warship where he was received by Vice-Admiral Oikawa, Rear-Admiral Seiichi Iwamura, chief Japanese resident naval officer in Shanghai, Vice-Admiral Naokuni Nomura, outgoing chief naval resident officer here, Capt. Sakae Tokunaga, assistant Chief-of-Staff of the China Seas fleet, and other officers.

Proceeding to the Admiral's quarters in the stern of the ship, Mr. Wang and Vice-Admiral Oikawa were understood to have exchanged brief greetings. Replying to the words of encouragement of Vice-Admiral Oikawa, Mr. Wang was reported to have expressed his gratitude for the support given him by the Japanese nation in his endeavours to establish a new Central Government of China. After taking tea, prepared for his guest specially by Vice-Admiral Oikawa, the group proceeded to the deck to pose for photographers.

In his conversation with Vice-Admiral Oikawa, Mr. Wang was reported to have described the days when he was in Tokyo during the Russo-Japanese War, when the Idzumo played a distinguished part in the Battle of Tsushima. Mr. Wang left the Idzumo at 10.50 o'clock after a stay of about 20 minutes.

Drive Redoubled for Winter Clothes

Local Chinese Increase Efforts for Fund

Despite the fact that they have already collected $200,000 with which to buy winter clothes for Chinese soldiers at the front in accordance with an appeal recently sent by the Soldiers and Refugees Winter Clothes Committee at Chungking, Chinese philanthropic bodies in Shanghai are continuing the campaign with a view to doubling the cash contributions.

The movement is a nation-wide one, all provincial authorities having been ordered to lead contribution campaigns in their provinces for either cash or clothes. It is specified that cotton-lined jackets are most welcome but in case it is difficult to send clothes to the interior, money may be remitted.

The Shanghai movement was started last month and closed yesterday. Local Chinese are so enthusiatic about the campaign that they have decided to prolong the date of closing the campaign to the end of this month.

China Settlement Urged

Japanese Daily Stresses Importance of Ending Present Conflict

Although Japanese diplomacy may undergo serious difficulties, Japan should not sacrifice the fate of the nation for a readjustment of her relations with Great Britain and the United States, the "Shanghai Mainichi" declared editorially yesterday.

Pointing out that many obstacles were likely to be faced in the reported negotiations for diplomatic adjustments, the newspaper strongly urged that all efforts be concentrated first on the settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

"As long as Japan maintains this principle of settling the Sino-Japanese conflict before anything else," the paper asserted, "Japanese diplomacy will continue to face a grave period.

"Thus," the newspaper added, "it is no wonder that Japanese Foreign Office heads have continued their important and serious meetings on Monday and Tuesday."

Two Obstacles

Citing a statement in Tokyo by Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Director of the Bureau of Information and ex-officio spokesman of the Foreign Office, the "Mainichi" said that two obstacles were in the path of the readjustment of relations with America and Great Britain.

"One is the question of the opening of the Yangtze and Pearl rivers to free navigation, and the other is the Japanese policy towards the establishment of a new Central Government of China."

Nevertheless, the paper stated, Mr. Suma has declared that Japan had no intentions of opening the rivers at present, and it was the "firm determination of the Japanese Government to support the sound development of the proposed new Central Government of China."

Therefore, the "Mainichi" concluded, "it is clear that Japan wants to readjust her relations with the Third Powers, but should they be readjusted, it should be done in such a way that the fate of the Japanese nation would not be sacrificed."—Domei.

Foreign Currencies Savings Accounts

Chungking Orders Banks to Open Special Departments

It is reported that the Ministry of Finance has ordered Chinese Government bank branches in Shanghai to open special savings departments for receiving deposits in foreign currencies because Chinese merchants here are paying for foreign goods in foreign exchange.

The order is quoted as saying that in view of this, savings departments for receiving such foreign currencies should be immediately established for the convenience of those merchants. It is further stated that under the provisional regulations issued by the Ministry, British, French and American currency or any other foreign currency authorized by the Government will be accepted as deposits.

Interest will be calculated at five, or six or seven per cent. per annum depending on the nature of the deposits. Depositors may also have Chinese currency converted into foreign currency at the exchange rate ruling for the day.

Chinese circles in close touch with banking circles here have confirmed the report explaining that the aim of the Chinese government in issuing the new banking order is to discourage speculation in foreign exchange and also to make it convenient for relatives of overseas Chinese here to deposit their money sent to them in foreign currencies.

"La Revue Nationale Chinoise"

The number of "La Revue Nationale Chinoise" dated October 31 contains an article, with photograph, on General Gamelin, followed by an account of the recent Japanese offensive in China, with map. "Mérites et Démérites du Kuomintang is another article, and there is also a well-illustrated account of the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor, whose centenary was celebrated recently. "A Travers le Yunnan" is a lecture given by Father de Breuvery at Aurora University, while many other interesting articles and permanent features complete the issue.

Britain to Train 7,000 Officers from Ranks

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 31.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, informed the House of Commons today that about 7,000 men serving in the ranks had been recommended for training as officers since the outbreak of the war. Further returns now due, he added, were expected to increase the total considerably.

Approximately 2,000 men had been promoted officers since the passing of the Military Training Act, the War Secretary stated.—Reuter.

Gunmen Sentenced to Long Terms

Gang Used to Operate in Western Districts

Charged on 14 counts of armed robbery and attempted murder, 11 gunmen were sentenced to prison terms ranging from four months to 15 years in the First Special District Court yesterday. The leader of the gang drew 15 years and his chief lieutenant was given 10 and a half years.

The third man and fourth men drew eight years and six months and seven years, respectively. The fifth bandit was sentenced to six years' imprisonment. Two others received sentences of 16 and 15 months. The eighth man received a one-year prison term, while three women drew four months each.

They were convicted of having committed eight robberies and of having attempted to murder a gambling den manager and several police officers whom they met while committing the crimes. They were found to have plotted the murder of Chang Cho-mei, brother of Chang Kong-mei, erstwhile gambling house manager who was shot dead sometime ago by men controlled by another partner of the business. On several occasions when they committed armed robberies they shot at the police and on one occasion they wounded a victim. Most of the crimes were committed in the western districts.

Message from Lost British Pilot Pound

Texel, Holland, Nov. 1.

A thermostat containing a message from a lost British war plot was found near here yesterday. The note said the pilot had been shot down by German planes but failed to give the position of his wrecked plane.—United Press.

Father Charged with Assaulting Son

Boy Between Life and Death Following Injuries

A Chinese father has been arrested and is being detained by the First Special District Court on suspicion that he injured his 11-year-old son, who disobeyed him, so seriously that the lad is lying in the Lester Chinese Hospital hovering between life and death. The police asked the court to detain the father, Huang Kuo-ping, pending the recovery or death of the son. Huang was only briefly questioned by Judge Chien who postponed the hearing pending the outcome of the trouble.

The father who is manager of a radio station in the Shengchow Hotel, Chekiang Road, was arrested on Tuesday when the news about the injury of his son, Master Huang Jen-tsu, came to the attention of the Louza police. The lad was taken to several hospitals which declined to give medical assistance and was finally admitted by the Lester Chinese Hospital where an operation was performed.

It was revealed in court that the son (by the first wife of the accused father, who has died) has not been on friendly terms with his step-mother. He was alleged to have stolen some of his father's money and fled to a relative's home and when he saw his father on Tuesday the latter tried to prevent him from escaping while questioning him in connection with the theft.

It was alleged that the father used his feet to prevent the youth from running away but the lad collapsed on the floor. His inner organs were injured in the collapse which was said to be violent.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/8	$ 48.61
U.S. $100 @ 8 1/4	$1,221.37

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5 1/16	$ 47.40
U.S. $100 @ 8 1/2	$1,176.47
London—demand	5 1/16
4 months' sight credits	5 1/16
4 months' sight docts	5 1/16
6 months' sight credits	5 1/16
6 months' sight docts	5 1/16
New York—demand U.S. $	8 1/2
4 months' sight credits	8 1/16
4 months' sight docts	8 1/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 5 3/16	U.S. $8 1/16
Hongkong/London	1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders Buying	16 1/8
Java Guilders "	16
Netherlands Guilders Selling	15 5/8
Java Guilders "	15 1/2

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,167.863 £1=$46.545
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,203.01 £1=$48.00

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.65=$1	Swiss Frs. 37=$1
Tourist Lire 1.82	$1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling	Selling Rate @ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
"	Buying " @ 5 7/8	"	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling " @ 10	"	H.H.$100
"	Buying " @ 10 1/8	"	H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 116	per	H.H.$100
Buying "	@ 121	"	H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 5 1/16	Lowest	5 1/32
U.S. G.$	8 1/2		8 3/8
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash		November
£ T.T.	5 1/32	4 m/s. l.c. 5 1/16
U.$ T.T.	8 1/16	4 m/s. l.c. 8 3/16
Fcs. T.T.	37 1/4	4 m/s. —
Rs. T.T.	28 1/16	15 d/s. 28 3/16

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/4	23
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/8	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	60.01	—
Bombay offtake 20 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 23 1/4 for ready and 23. forward. New York was unchanged at 34 3/8 and Bombay was 4 annas down at 60.01.

It was reported America sold. Bears covered. Business was small. Market ruled quietly steady at the decline. After the official fixing the market was very quiet, with buyers satisfied.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 1/32 sterling and 8 1/4 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 5d. sterling and 8 1/16 U.S.$. Some selling orders from outports caused firmness and a small business was done at 5 1/16 sterling and 8 1/16 U.S.$, after which the market was easier with buyers predominating. At the close there were sellers at:—

5 1/16	Sterling	8 1/32 U.S.$	Cash
5 1/16	"	8 1/32 "	Nov.
4 31/32	"	8 1/32 "	Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 31.

Japan	79	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	33	" (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	80	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	79
		" (buyers)	78

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	5 1/2 *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 3/16*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 1/16*
Brussels	24.00	Yokohama	1/2 7/16*
Madrid	39.75 *	" (buying)	1/2 1/16*
Milan	78.00 *	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

N—Nominal *—Unofficial Rates.
S—sellers.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.28	Japan	23.48
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	8.50
Holland	53.09	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.27	C'slovakia	unq.
Brussels	16.64	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.8 1/2	Greece	0.74 1/2
Norway	22.72	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	2.00
Montreal	89.750	Poland	unq.
Brazil	5.10		
London			4.00
" Demand			3.99 1/2
" Bankers' 60 Days Bills			3.98 7/8
" Commercial 60 Days Bills			3.98 7/8
Buenos Aires, Paper			Unq.
" " Market Rate			23.45
Montreal on London			4.45 1/4 —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Oct. 31.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 3/4%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/8%B 0 3/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/8%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 1.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.145 S	.145 S
Antamok	.13	.31
Baguio Gold	.135	.135
Batong Buhay	.009	.009
Benguet Consolidated	10.10	10.00
Big Wedge	.185	.185
Coco Grove	.135	.13
Consolidated Mines	.003 S	.003 S
Demonstration	.0675 S	.0675 S
I.X.L.	.35 S	.355 S
Ipo Gold	.12	.12
Itogon	.225 S	.225 S
Mambulao Consolidated	.032	.032
Masbate Consolidated	.0725 S	.0725 S
Mine Operations	.0775 S	.0775 S
North Camarines	.13	.13
Paracale Gumaus	.16	.16
San Mauricio	.71	.72 S
Surigao Consolidated	.15	.17 S
Suyoc	.11	.11
Syndicate Investment	.018	.018
United Paracale	.27 S	.27 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.075 S	.075 S

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 96.800 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 96.81.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
206.18	105.32	General	186.41	+0.28
274.80	95.55	Rubbers	261.48	+3.21

Total 131,873 shares, 155 Bonds.

Morning Session

$3,500	Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 87.00
$2,000	Power 5 1/2% Debs. D	87.00
$10,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs.	75.00
500	I. I. Trust	8.10
1,000	I. I. Trust	8.05
500	I. I. Trust D	8.10
1,000	I. I. Trust	8.05
500	I. I. Trust	8.00
500	I. I. Trust D	8.05
1,000	S'hai Loan D	8.80
500	S'hai Loan	8.60
1,000	S'hai Loan D	8.50
500	Yangtsze Finance D	8.25
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.25
300	Int. Assurance	10.00
2,000	S'hai Land	10.00
500	S'hai Land D	10.00
500	S'hai Land D	9.90
500	S'hai Land D	9.95
1,000	S'hai Land D	9.90
2,000	S'hai Land	9.90
1,000	S'hai Land	9.85
500	S'hai Land	9.90
900	New Eng. (Ord)	14.30
2,100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.40
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	14.50
600	New Eng. (Ord)	14.60
4,000	New Eng. (Ord)	15.00
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	15.10
200	New Eng. (Ord)	15.00
400	New Eng. (Ord)	14.90
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	15.00
1,000	New Eng. (Ord) D	15.00
200	New Eng. (Ord)	14.90
1,200	New Eng. (Ord)	15.00
800	New Eng. (Ord)	14.90
400	New Eng. (Ord)	15.00
200	New Eng. (Ord)	14.90
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	15.00
300	New Eng. (Ord) D	15.00
2,100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.90
200	New Eng. (Ord) D	14.90
3,000	New Eng. (Ord) D	15.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)	14.90
200	New Eng. (Ord)	15.00
100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.90
3,400	New Eng. (Ord)	15.00
600	New Eng. (Ord)	15.10
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	15.20
100	New Eng. (Ord) D	15.10
2,200	New Eng. (Ord)	15.20
600	New Eng. (Ord)	15.30
300	Wheelock	62.00
1,900	Wheelock D	62.00
600	Wheelock	62.50
100	Wheelock	62.00
300	Wheelock	62.50
200	C. G. Omnibus	22.75
300	Telephone	17.50
300	Telephone D	17.50
200	Telephone	17.60
200	Tram (Bearer) £1 D	39.00
1,600	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.00
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	795.00
200	Metal	11.20
1,400	Metal	11.30
500	Metal D	11.30
100	Metal	11.20
500	Metal D	11.30
400	Metal	11.20
100	Metal D	11.20
1,500	Metal	11.30
200	Kaiping	41.00
100	Kaiping D	41.00
200	China Imp. & Exp. L'ber	28.00
4,500	Exploration	7.85
3,000	Exploration D	7.85
3,500	Exploration	7.80
1,500	Exploration D	7.80
800	Exploration D	7.85
500	Exploration	7.85
20	Power (Pref)	125.00
460	Power (Pref) D	125.00
80	Power (Pref)	125.25
110	Power (Pref) D	125.25
30	Power (Pref)	125.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord) D	21.60
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50
400	Ewo Mills (Ord) D	21.50
300	Anglo Dutch	18.20
100	Anglo Dutch	18.10
100	Anglo Dutch D	18.20
900	Anglo Dutch	18.30
100	Anglo Java	35.75
400	Anglo Java	36.00
100	Anglo Java	35.75
500	Bute	7.20
1,000	Chemor D	1.04
1,000	Cheng	0.40
1,000	Consolidated	6.30
1,000	Kota	4.70
5,000	Kroewoek	2.57 1/2
4,000	Kroewoek	2.60
600	Langkat	20.25
100	Langkat	20.50
400	Langkat	20.75
260	Langkat	20.50
500	Langkat	20.75
200	Langkat D	21.00
200	Langkat	21.00
400	Langkat	21.25
1,000	Langkat	21.50
100	Langkat D	21.75
100	Langkat	22.00
300	Langkat D	21.50
300	Langkat D	21.75
500	Langkat	22.00
500	Rubber Trust	6.85
16,000	Samagaga	1.90
5,000	Semambu	1.00
1,000	Senawang	1.16
4,000	Kelantan	0.47
1,000	Pahang	3.60
3,000	Tanah Merah	2.90
200	Ziangbe	24.25
100	S. W. W. "C"	33.50
1,000	Cathay Land	1.40

ODD LOTS

50	Wheelock	$ 62.50
200	S'hai Land	10.00
40	Langkat D	20.50
500	Batu Anam	0.87
500	Kroewoek	2.57 1/2
100	I. I. Trust	8.10
83	Kapayang	16.90
80	Caldbeck Macg. (Ord)	13.00
500	Chemor	1.88
50	Kapayang	17.50
100	Dominion	8.75
850	S. W. W. Fittings	1.40
50	Tram (Bearer) £1 D	39.00
300	Senawang	1.18

D—Direct Business.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 31.

The cotton market early ruled steady on trade and foreign buying, good absorption reports and shorts covering. Later, prices reacted on realizing, liquidation and general and speculative selling and the market finished easy, with quotations ranging from 4 to 8 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today advanced on overnight buying orders, higher London cables, the reserve of sellers, more factory interest and an improved speculative demand. At the close, gains of 18 to 35 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago today advanced on unfavourable crop reports of winter wheat, unfavourable weather reports, a better export demand, shorts covering and some professional buying. At the final bell, gains of a ½ cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	9.09-09 —04	Oct. (N.C.)	
Jan.	9.02-02 —07		8.38-38 —05
Mar.	8.91-92 —08	Dec.	20.25-25 +35
May	8.82-82 —07	Mar.	18.90-91 +18
July	8.66-66 —07	May	18.59-60 +19
July (N.C.)	8.86 N —08	July	B/A 18.40-40 +20

N. Y. Sugar No. 4		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
Mar.	1.37 1/2-38 —2 1/2 B/A		
May	1.38 1/2-37 —3 1/2 B/A	Dec.	3.34 1/2-35 —01

Sept. Mutilated —

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	86 1/2-86 7/8 +1/2	Dec.	50 5/8-50 3/4 +1/4
May	85 7/8-86 +1/2	May	53 1/8-53 1/4 +1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec. 70 1/4-70 1/4 —1/8

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Oct. 31.

The Bourse opened firm today on active trading. During the session, prices continued to gain under the leadership of national bonds to close near the day's highs.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 31.

Stock prices on Wall Street today mostly declined from fractions to 2 points. The drastic shake-up in Signor Mussolini's Cabinet was much discussed, while M. Molotov's speech was closely studied.

Wide publicity was given to small foreign selling, which was a disturbing influence.

Steels ruled heavy, while motors were still handicapped by labour troubles. Aircrafts were sustained by favourable dividend announcements, while rails ruled easy on indications that carloadings have passed the year's peak. Meanwhile, business news continued favourable.

The turnover today amounted to 1,010,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	153.24	151.32	151.88	—1.33
20 Rails	34.54	33.77	33.91	—0.47
15 Utilities	26.07	25.67	25.80	—0.05
40 Bonds	—	—	90.24	—0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	54.87	—0.23

	Oct. 30	31
Adams Express	9 3/4	9 5/8
Allegnany Ludlum Steel	24 3/4	24
Allis Chalmers	43 1/2	42 1/2
Alummium Ltd.	98 1/2	98 1/2
Amer. Can	B 109 1/4	109 3/4
Amer. Cyamamid "B"	33 1/2	33
Amer. & For. Power	2 1/2	2 1/2
" $7 pfd.	26 3/4	26 3/4
Amer. Gas & Elec.	36 3/8	35 1/8
Amer. Hide & Leather	6 1/8	6 3/8
Amer. Locomotive	26 5/8	28 1/8
Amer. Metal	27 1/8	26 3/4
Amer. Radiator	10 1/8	10 3/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 3/8	20 1/4
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	55 1/4	54 1/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167 3/4	167 1/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83	82 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	13 1/4	13 1/4
Anaconda Copper	33 3/4	33 1/8
Atchison T. & S. Fe	31 1/2	30 3/4
Auburn	3	—
Baldwin Locomotive	19 3/8	18 7/8
Baltimore & Ohio	7 1/2	7 1/2
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B 17 3/8	17 3/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14 3/4	14 3/8
Bendix Aviation	32 1/2	32 1/8
Bethlehem Steel	47 1/2	47
Boeing Airplane	17 3/8	17 1/4
Borg Warner	29 3/8	29 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	27	26 3/8
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11 3/8	11 3/8
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	6 3/8	6 3/8
Can. Pacific Ry.	5 3/4	5 3/8
Celanese Corp.	28 1/4	28 1/8
Chase Nat. Bank	B 37 1/4	B 36 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 3/4	42 1/4
Chrysler	91	89 1/2
Climax Molybdenum	48	47 3/4
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	B 85 1/2	87
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 1/4	7 1/4
" 6% "A" pfd.	82 1/2	82
Comi. Credit	47 1/2	47
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/2	1 1/8
Consolid. Edison	31 1/2	31 1/8
Consolid. Oil	8 1/4	8 1/8
Continental Oil	27 1/8	26 3/8
Curtiss Wright (com.)	9 1/2	9 3/4
" "A"	29 3/4	29 3/8
Deere & Co.	23 1/2	23 1/4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/4	16 7/8
Douglas Aircraft	85 1/4	84
Du Pont de Nemours	181 7/8	180
Eagle Picher Lead	13 1/2	13 1/4
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29 3/8	28 5/8
Elec. Auto Lite	38 1/2	38 1/8
Elec. Bond & Share	9 3/8	9 1/8
" $5 pfd.	—	60 1/4
" $6 pfd.	69 1/2	68 3/4
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	3 3/8	—
Gen. Amer. Trans.	58 3/4	B 57 1/2
Gen. Elec.	41 1/4	40
Gen. Motors	54 7/8	54 1/2
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 22 1/2	22
Glidden Co.	19	18 3/4
Goodrich (B.F.)	21 3/4	21 3/8
" $5 pfd.	66 7/8	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28 1/4	27 5/8
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18 5/8	18 3/4
Great Nthrn. Rly.	30 5/8	29 1/2
Great Western Sugar	30 1/2	30 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	17 3/4	17 3/8
Hercules Powder	87 3/4	B 85 1/2
Homestake Min.	55 7/8	55 7/8
Int. Harvester	63 3/4	63
Int. Nickel	40 1/4	40 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5 1/8	5 1/4
Jones & Laughlin	B 78	B 76
Kennecott	39 3/4	39 5/8
Lakey Foundry & Machine	3 3/4	B 3 3/4
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52 3/4	51 5/8
Lockheed Aircraft	32	32
Loew's Inc.	36 3/8	37 1/4
Mack Trucks	31 3/8	31 1/4
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	40 1/2	41
Montgomery Ward	56	54 3/4
Nat. Aviation	13 5/8	13 1/8
Nat. City Bank	B 29 1/4	B 29
Nat. Dairy Products	16 3/8	16 3/8
Nat. Distillers	24 1/2	24
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 3/4	—
Nat. Steel Corp.	75 1/4	74 1/2
Nat. Supply Co.	11 1/2	—
New York Central	22	21 1/2
Niagara Hudson Power	8	7 1/8
North Amer. Aviation	27 1/8	27 1/2
Noth Amer. Co.	23 1/4	22 3/8
Northern Pacific	11 1/2	11
Owens-Illinois-Glass	65 3/4	65 3/4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31 1/8	31 1/4
Pacific Lighting	48	47 1/4
Packard Motors	4	3 7/8
Paramount Pictures	9	8 7/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	25 7/8	25 3/4
Phelps Dodge	41 3/4	41 7/8
Philla. & Reading Coal	0 3/4	0 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	43 5/8	43 1/4
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 10 3/4	10 5/8
Public Serv. of N.J.	40	39 1/4
Pullman Inc.	37	36 1/8
Pure Oil	9	8 3/4
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5 7/8	5 3/4
Reading Co.	B 19 1/2	19 1/2
" 1st pfd.	B 25 1/2	B 26
Remington Arms Co.	B 5 5/8	B 5 1/2
Republic Aviation	5 1/2	5 5/8
Republic Steel Co.	27	26 1/2
Revere Copper & Brass	B 16 3/4	15 7/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37 1/4	37 1/2
Safeway Stores	43 1/2	45 1/4
Schenley	14 1/2	14 1/2
Sears Roebuck	84 1/8	84 3/8
Shell Union Oil	14 5/8	14
Socony-Vacuum	13 7/8	13 5/8
Sthrn. Pacific	17 3/8	16 7/8
Sthrn. Rly.	34	33 1/4
Sperry Corp.	49 1/2	48 1/2
Spicer Mfg.	B 32	B 32 1/4
Stand. Brands	6	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2 7/8	2 3/8
Stand. Oil of Calif.	28	27 7/8
Stand. Oil of N.J.	47 1/8	46 7/8
Stone & Webster	13 3/8	13 3/8
Swift International	33	32 3/4
Technicolor	14 1/4	14
Texas Corp.	46 3/8	46 7/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36 1/2	36
Transamerica	6 1/2	6 1/2
Tw. Century Fox Film.	15	14 3/4
" pfd.	23 3/4	23 3/4
Un. Carbide & Carbon	89	87 3/8
Un. Pacific	102 3/4	101 1/2
Un. Aircraft	46 3/4	47 3/8
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12 3/8	12 3/8
Un. Corp.	2 3/4	2 3/8
" $3 cum. pfd.	36 3/4	36 3/4
Un. Gas Corp.	2 1/8	2 1/2
Un. Gas Improvement	14 1/8	14 1/8
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	26	25 1/4
U. S. Rubber	42 3/8	41 3/4
" 8% n-c pfd.	109	109
U. S. Steel	75 3/4	75 1/4
Vanadium	36 1/2	36 1/4
Walworth	B 6 3/4	6 1/2
Warner Bros. Picts.	4 3/8	4 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	116 1/4	114 3/4
Woodward Iron	28	27 1/4

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	60	59 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	29 1/2	29 3/8
Erie R.R.	17	16 3/8
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	51	50 1/8
New England Gas	68 1/4	B 68
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	53	52 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69 1/2	69 1/2

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Oct. 24	31
Amer. Brake Shoe	B 54 3/4	51
A.P.W. Paper Co.	B 2 3/4	—
Ass. Gas & Elec.	B 7	6 1/2
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	F 20	—
Atlan. Refining	24 1/2	24
Atlas Corp.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Bank of Montreal	B 207	213
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	9 1/4	9 1/2
Callanhan Zinc & Lead	—	2
Case, J.I.	81	—
Colorada Fuel & Iron.	B 8 1/2	8 1/8
Comi. Solvents	13 3/8	13
Comm. & Sthrn.	70	69 1/2
Consolid. Aircraft	30 1/2	30 1/2
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	98	97
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	11 3/8	10 1/2
Coty Inc.	4 1/4	4 1/4
Coty Int.	1 1/4	1 1/4
Crown Zellerbach	15 3/8	15 1/4
Dela ware Hudson	26 3/8	25 3/4
Elec. Boat Co.	16 1/2	15 3/8
Elec. Power & Lt.	8 1/8	8 3/8
Flintkote	22 1/2	—
Gen. Foods	44 1/2	43 1/4
Gen. Tire & Rubber	24 3/8	—
Int. Paper & Power	13 3/4	13 3/8
Lorillard	23	23 3/8
McKesson & Robbins	B 16 1/8	B 16 1/2
Monsanto Chemical	109 3/4	108 1/2
Mountain City Copper	5 1/8	5 1/8
Mueller Brass	25 3/8	25 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	8	7 1/4
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 87 1/2	83 1/2
Poor Mfg. "B"	15 3/8	15 1/8
Rayonier Inc.	17 3/8	16 3/4
Royal Bank of Canada	B 176	—
Schenley 5 1/2% pfd.	—	—
Scott Paper	B 49 1/2	—
Scovill Mfg.	B 33 3/4	34
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	26	26 1/8
Sthrn. Rly.	20 3/4	20 1/4
Sterling Prods.	75	73 1/2
Texas Pacific Land Trust	6 7/8	6 3/4
Tidewater Ass. Oil	12 1/8	12
Timken Detroit Axle	21 3/4	20 1/8
Un. Light & Power "A"	B 1 3/4	1 5/8
U. S. Pipe & Fdy.	38	38 3/4
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1 3/4	1 3/4
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	62	—
Westinghouse Air Brakes	33 1/2	32
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	20 5/8	20 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	54 1/2	52
Continental Can	—	43 5/8
Richfield	—	8 3/8

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Oct. 23	30
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	34 3/4	35 1/8
Argentine	72 3/4	73 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	102	103
Brazil	12	14
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	73	73
Chic. Milwaukee, St.	9 1/2	8 3/4
Cities Serv. Pwr.	82 3/8	82
Columbia Gas & Elec.	103	104
Denver & Rio Grande	10 3/4	10 1/2
Elec. Power & Lt.	75 1/2	74 1/4
Minas Geraes	B 8 1/4	8 1/2
Mortgage Bank	B 24	24
Nat. Power & Lt.	105 5/8	106
" " "A"	111 1/2	111 1/4
New England Power	99	99 1/4
New York Chic.	76 1/2	76 1/2
Oslo	B 82 1/8	86 7/8
Peru	7 3/8	8 1/2
Republic of Colombia	23 1/4	24 1/2
Republic Steel	94 1/2	84 1/2
Rio Grande do Sul	7 3/8	7 1/2
Sao Paulo	B 6 1/4	8
Sthrn. Rly.	78 1/8	77 1/4
Studebaker Conv.	97 1/2	96

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Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices declined from fractions to two points today, as traders, confused over the European peace reports. The speech of M. Molotov caused a meagre recovery. Favourable business reports continued to be received, and the first 257 companies reporting for the third quarter had net profits amounting to 63.62 per cent. over those for the corresponding quarter in 1938.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 31.

South American Government bonds were the brightest feature in an otherwise quiet market today, where traders preserved a cautious attitude pending the delivery of M. Molotov's speech.

British gilt edged securities were initially easy, but recovered later and showed only small changes on the day.—Reuter.

	Oct. 30	31
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	91 3/8	91 1/4

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	43	42 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	48	48
	Osaka,	Nov. 1.
Kogo 5%		Y105.43

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	15/7	15/6
Armstrong Stevens	5/6	5/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/-	39/-
Austin Motors	17/6	16/3
Bristol Aeroplane	16/10	16/4
British American Tob.	86/10	86/3
Cable & W.	48 1/2	48 1/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/7	6/6
Courtaulds	27/7	27/6
Distillers	64/6	64/6
Dunlop Rubber	27/4	26/4
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/3	75/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	96/6	94/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	15/1	14/10
Imp. Chem Indus.	29/3	29/-
Imp. Tobacco	115/7	115/-
Leyland Motors	88/1	87/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	49/9	49/4
Pressed Steel, com.	14/7	14/3
Rolls-Royce	96/3	95/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/-	13/9
Tate & Lyle	59/9	59/4
Turner & Newall	75/-	74/4
United Steel	22/10	22/9
Vickers, ord.	17/7	17/4
Woolworths	58/6	58/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/6	26/9
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	30/6XD	30/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/3	9/6
Commonwealth Min.	unq.	unq.
Marsman Invests.	12/6	12/6
Randfontein Ests.	35/7	35/7
Sub-Nigel	197/6	195/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d	3d
Western Holdings	10/6	10/6

OILS

Anglo Iranian	62/6	61/3
Burmah	64/4	64/4
Mexican Eagle	6/6	7/-

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Soochow Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, November 2.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	*20.00	9.00
Chinwangtao	8.30	9.00
Kinghsien Wenchow etc. via Chinhai	12.30	2.00
Indo-China and Canton	15.30	14.00
Kiangsi Province via Amoy	12.30	14.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangsi offices south and east of Jukao	16.30	17.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	16.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, November 3.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Japan-Honolulu-Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	Ax 20.30	11.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	x 11.00	11.30
Amoy and Hongkong	x 11.30	12.00
Kiangsi Province via Amoy	x 21.30	12.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Kiangsi offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, November 4.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong Eastern Aust. N.Z. Manila	*20.00	8.30
Tsingtao and Shanhaikwan via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	x 15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	z	
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00

*Two mails before.
A Parcel mail for Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and Mexico, closes at 19.00 on 3rd.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China closes at 16.00 on 4th.
x Provisional times, subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on November 3, at 8 p.m. for registered and Nov. 4, at 8.30 a.m. ordinary due London on November 10.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on November 3, at 8 p.m. for registered and Nov. 4, at 8.30 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on November 15.

Air France per steamer on November 3, at 8 p.m. for registered and Nov. 4, at 8.30 a.m. for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Ichang and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatungfu, Kaifan Shanhaikwan, Yenan, Yangtan, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Taiyuan, Kaifeng, and Juncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 8.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and West) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Kwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 3, due L'don Dec. 6.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 6, due L'don Dec. 15.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 11, due L'don Dec. 14.

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From KEELUNG: Tyosa Maru, due 8 a.m. O. S. K. Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Tamaya	21/8	1/11
Tamerlane	30/9	13/11
Nagara	—	27/11

From ANTWERP

Tamerlane	28/9	13/11
Tamesis	20/10	6/12

From TRIESTE

C. Verde	19/10	24/11
Volpi	5/10	23/11

From COLOMBO

C. Verde	2/11	14/11

From SOERABAYA

Tjibadak	20/10	3/11
Tjitjalengka	27/10	13/12

From MANILA

Tjibadak	29/10	4/11
Pres. Pierce	1/11	6/11

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Gert. Maersk	23/9	10/11
G. Maersk	30/10	25/11
Vigrid	10/10	19/12
H. Maersk	25/10	10/12

From SAVANNAH

H. Maersk	30/10	10/12

From LOS ANGELES

P. Coolidge	16/10	7/11
Gert. Maersk	15/10	18/11
Kamakura M.	9/10	15/11
G. Maersk	31/10	25/11
Asama M.	30/10	2/12

From SAN FRANCISCO

Asama M.	2/11	2/12

From SEATTLE

Capilio	23/10	17/11

From HONOLULU

P. Coolidge	25/10	7/11

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Kamakura M.	27/10	15/11

From KOBE

Serooskerk	28/10	3/11

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	2/11	3/11

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Hukuken M.	2/11	5/11

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Ruys	18/10	24/11

From MAURITIUS

Ruys	28/10	24/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	1/11	3/11

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, November 2, 1939 (21st day of 9th moon)

SICCAWEI

	Oct. 31 16.00	Oct. 31 21.00	Nov. 1 4.00	Nov. 1 9.00
Barometer inches	30.30	30.35	30.32	30.37
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.03	+0.02	+0.02
at 32 F. " 12 hrs.)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.02	+0.02
Wind (direction)	WNW	NW	NW	NW
" (miles per hour)	11.2	5.0	6.8	4.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	55.0°	46.0°	42.4°	54.0°
Humidity %	61	72	87	66
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	9	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 31	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.32	+0.08	29.97
Temp. Min. 43.3 Max. 61.3	52.3	—7.0	58.3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	43.18	—	41.23

Time and Tide	2/11	3/11	4/11	5/11	6/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.09	6.10	6.11	6.12	6.13
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.05	17.04	17.04	17.03	17.03
Moon rises at Shanghai	21.23	22.24	23.28	—	0.31
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.29	11.18	12.05	12.49	13.31
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.10	13.51	15.00	16.30	6.14
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	18.20	6.00	6.53	8.10	10.00
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.50	15.40	16.40	18.30	7.30
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.00	7.38	6.79	5.76	5.55

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON

Haruna M.	12/11
Hakone Maru	23/12

For OSLO

Shantung	4/11
Tai Shan	17/11

For ROTTERDAM

Serooskerk	5/11

For TRIESTE

Conte Verde	17/11
Conte Rosso	1/12
C. Bjancamano	22/12

For CAPETOWN

Ruys	28/13
Boissevain	25/12

For BOMBAY

Okitu Maru	5/11

For CULCUTTA

Toba Maru	7/11

For JAVA

Tjibadak	9/11
Tjitjalengka	16/11
Tjisadane	30/11

For MANILA

Caldbrook	8/11
Pres. Coolidge	3/11
Gert. Maersk	11/11
Tjitjalengka	16/11
Capilio	19/11
G. Maersk	26/11
H. Maersk	11/12

For NEW YORK

Nako Maru	2/11
Asaki Maru	12/11
Nieuw Maersk	18/11
Titania	23/11
P. Maersk	1/12
Gert. Maersk	17/12

For S. AMERICA

Heiyo Maru	22/11

For SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Pierce	7/11
Pres. Coolidge	21/11
Kamakura Maru	22/11
Pres. Taft	6/12
Asama Maru	8/12
P. Cleveland	15/12
Tatuta Maru	23/12

For KOBE

Taiyo Maru	3/11

For NAGASAKI

Shanghai Maru	2/11
Nagasaki Maru	4/11
Shanghai Maru	7/11
Nagasaki Maru	9/11

For DAIREN

Dairen Maru	3/11
Hoten Maru	5/11
Tsingtao Maru	8/11
Dairen Maru	11/11
Hoten Maru	14/11
Tsingtao Maru	17/11

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJIBADAK Nov. 9. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjibadak sails from Shanghai on Thursday, Nov. 9, taking cargo to Hongkong, Muntok and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to, the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 8-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SEROOSKERK Nov. 5. (Loading on Nov. 4.) ADEN, PORT SAID, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP.—The Holland East-Asia Line ss. Serooskerk sails from Shanghai on November 5. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 4-11

CONTE VERDE Nov. 17. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, MANILA (optional), SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino—26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 16-11

TAI SHAN Nov. 17. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID.—Motorship Tai Shan of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the abovementioned ports on or about November 17. For freight or passage please apply to the agents, Dodwell & Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 17-11

Vessels Discharging

PETER MAERSK. The Maersk Line, m.s. Peter Maersk, from New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Thursday morning, November 2, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 3-11

O.S.K.

Kobe Sailings

For South America via S. Africa
ARGENTINA MARU .... Nov. 17
SANTOS MARU ..... Dec. 23
For South America via E. & S. Africa
AFRICA MARU ..... Nov. 29
HAWAII MARU ..... Dec. 28
For Bombay
LONDON MARU ..... Nov. 11
MELBOURNE MARU .... Nov. 26

Nagasaki Sailings

For Manila, Cebu and Davao
TAKAO MARU ..... Nov. 17

Keelung Sailings

For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... Dec. 4

Kobe Sailings

For New York via Panama Canal
*KANTO MARU ..... Nov. 11
*KINAI MARU ..... Nov. 26
For European Ports via New York
*KYUSYU MARU ..... Nov. 18
*TOKAI MARU ..... Dec. 22
For Australia and New Zealand
SYDNEY MARU ..... Nov. 30
CANBERRA MARU ..... Dec. 29
For West Africa
NAN-A MARU ..... Dec. 24
For Africa

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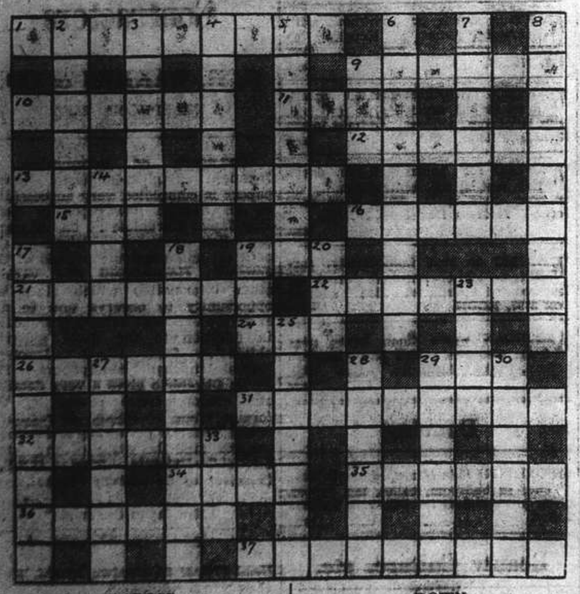

ACROSS

1 Unrivalled description of a golfer (anag.)
6 The whole Riks to himself
9 The sinner who is this is also apparently laid up
10 Rank
11 Destroy
12 A lawyer's death
13 Snuffer for a narrow-minded man or ill-fed cattle
15 See 35 across
16 Wake
18 Vehicle
21 The ban that makes all go bar me
22 Far from wise
24 The colour of that fatal demand (6,6)
26 Kind of palm used by gardeners
28 Vessel
31 The turn of the tide (two words)
32 Mean
34 Lake of Italy
35 Flemish old master
36 15 across a number to make this animal
37 The man who might become an other Cain if upset

DOWN

2 This bit of Ireland cannot be entirely unlucky
3 The sort of vessel to suit a man
4 What we learn to have when summer arrives
5 A scented shrub
6 Plant that makes a nicer air
7 An extremely fair example
8 "Dance here" (anag.)
9 Offer
14 Not the work of 35 across, for example
17 Tiring
19 A craftsman
20 Fish
22 The container that upsets a writer
23 Far from slack
25 This loyal creature is fabulous
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Romolo	Liuhó Point	V. Chieri

Yesterday's Departures

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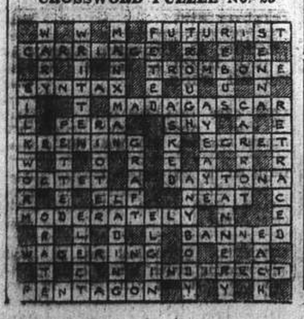

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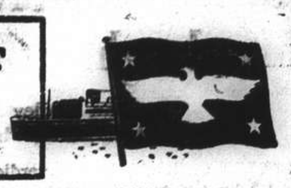

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Mr. John Dudley Morris Cleared by Jury After Deliberation of Thirty-five Minutes

"NOT Guilty." As this verdict, delivered in quiet even tones by the foreman of the jury, sounded through the hushed stillness of H.M. Supreme Court yesterday, Mr. John Dudley Morris, 36-year-old Briton on trial for manslaughter, visibly relaxed some of the tension he had been under while he stood in the dock and listened to Sir Allan Mossop, Chief Judge, sum up for the benefit of the jury the evidence given in the case. After the jury had delivered their verdict His Lordship addressed the accused and said "John Dudley Morris, you are now discharged. You may leave the dock."

Thus came to an end the ordeal of Mr. Morris who had stood various examinations in H. M. Lower Court and a two days trial by jury in the Supreme Court charged with manslaughter of Song Kyung-dan, alias Ting Tzu-sung, whose death was alleged to have taken place during a fracas in a lane off Baikal Road in the early morning of September 9. During yesterday's hearing, which was an all day session, Mr. John McNeill, Crown Advocate, who was prosecuting the case, called four witnesses.

The first witness, Song Kyung-quong alias Ting Su-pao, said that his brother, the deceased, lived in House 68, Lane 74, Baikal Road. In reply to questions he said that his brother was not alive now, that he had been dead for some time. He said that he saw his brother's body in a Japanese coffin on September 10 at a mortuary near Wayside Wharf. In answer to questions put to him by His Lordship the witness stated that his brother was 54 years of age and had never complained about being sick.

Police Inspector Testifies

As Mr. H. A. Reeks, counsel for the defence, declined to cross-examine the first witness the prosecution then called Inspector David A. Cumming of the S.M.P. to the stand. Inspector Cumming said that he had received a call early on Septemger 9 to proceed to Lane 74, Baikal Road. When he arrived on the scene at 5 a.m. he saw a stretcher with a dead body on it lying in the lane at a sub-lane leading to the back door of House 68. He discovered that the accused and his two companions, Lee and Kopstein, were in House 56. He entered the house and attempted to question the accused but was prevented from doing so by members of the Japanese gendarmerie who were in the house.

Inspector Cumming left the scene at 8 a.m. at that time the body was still there and the three men were in the custody of the Japanese. He secured the release of Mr. Morris from the Japanese Naval Office and then took him to Wayside Police Station where the accused made a statement. This statement was already revealed in the evidence given in the preliminary examinations in the Lower Court. "I read the statement over," said Inspector Cumming, "cautioned Mr. Morris and charged him with manslaughter. I asked him if he desired legal representation and he said 'No'."

Cross-examined

Cross-examined by Mr. Reeks, Inspector Cumming admitted that there was a Japanese lawyer present when he took custody of the accused. "Was Morris asked whether a certain statement was true?" asked Mr. Reeks. "Did he not say that the statement was not true and replied that it is a statement written by me as I was instructed by you (the Japanese) to write'?"

"He said something like that," admitted the Inspector. "He said that he had written four or five statements and that some were torn up. He may have said that the true statement was torn up."

Detective Sergeant Craig of the S.M.P. attached to Wayside Police Station, the next witness, revealed that he had gone to Lane 74, Baikal Road, in answer to a call about 3 a.m. on September 9. He saw the accused, Lee, and Kopstein, in a room in House 56 with several Japanese members of the Naval Landing Party, Gendarmerie and Consular Police. He said that he noticed that Lee's left eye was swollen, so he questioned the Chinese as to what had happened. Lee answered that he had been inspecting public health licences, but the accused spoke up and said "Tell him the truth, Lee."

Sergeant Craig then turned to the accused and obtained a verbal statement from him. This statement, as related by Sergeant Craig in the witness box, coincided with the statement which the accused made later at the Wayside Police Station. The detective left the scene at 9.35 and by that time the body had been removed by the Japanese.

Saw Chinese Crowd

Sergeant Edward Mayer of the S.M.P. testified that he was driving along Wayside Road about 2 a.m. on September 9 when he saw a crowd of about 20 or 30 Chinese in front of Lane 74, Baikal Road. "The crowd were shouting and pulling at someone," he said, "and when I alighted to investigate I noticed, in the middle of the crowd, the accused, Mr. Morris, whom I knew very well. About 100 yards from the Baikal Road end of the lane lay a dead male. I told Mr. Morris we had better go to Wayside Police Station but we were prevented from doing so by two Japanese soldiers with fixed bayonets, who had arrived on the scene. Later Detective Sergeant Craig arrived on the scene and I went to look for witnesses. I left the scene at 7 a.m."

When Sergeant Mayer had finished his testimony the case for the Crown was concluded. Mr. Reeks then called upon Mr. Morris to take the witness box, where he was examined by the Crown Advocate but adhered to the evidence he had given in his previous statements. Mr. Morris said that the evidence of the three Chinese witnesses and Mr. Kopstein was given under pressure by the Japanese. "The Japanese actually told them what to say in front of me," he declared.

Prosecution's Summary

In summing up the case to the jury, Mr. McNeill said that there was no reasonable doubt that a Chinese called Song Kyung-dan did die at the time of receiving a blow of the fist. "My submission upon evidence given in this case is that the deceased died as a result of being struck by the accused," said the Crown Advocate. He then commented upon the wide difference in the evidence given by the accused and Kopstein and said that the evidence given by both was remarkably similar in some respects. "It is a serious step to take to believe that the three Chinese witnesses and Kopstein were telling stories prepared by the Japanese authorities," said the Crown Advocate.

"That Morris was assaulted by the Chinese is evident from the evidence given by the Crown," declared Mr. Reeks in his final address to the jury. "If you believe he came to Lee you can easily believe that whatever blows were struck were struck in the rescue of Lee and in self-defence when attacked." Counsel for the defence termed it "incredible" that a man like Morris would strike a man because there was only one girl in the house he was alleged to have visited with Kopstein and Lee. "You can't take that story as it is," he warned. He also said that Kopstein, in his deposition in the Lower Court, said that things were very hazy at the time. "Later," said Mr. Reeks, "he (Kopstein) can remember everything with remarkable accuracy.

"That's A Man"

"The evidence of Mr. Morris was clearly given," continued Mr. Reeks. "He is a man who has served in the Royal Army Service Corps and in the Shanghai Municipal Council and when war broke out he volunteered to fight for his country. That's a man, a man who goes to the assistance of others. You must say he is not guilty of manslaughter, you must say that he struck in self-defence."

The summary of the defence counsel completed, His Lordship then addressed the jury. "We are now at the stage where I must do my duty and you must do yours. My duty is to advise you upon the points of the law. As far as facts are concerned you are the sole judge of facts. The onus of proof is always on the Crown and never shifts to the accused. The prosecution must prove the guilt of the accused; it is not for the accused to prove himself not guilty but for the prosecution to prove him guilty. If there is any reasonable doubt the accused must get the benefit of the doubt."

His Lordship then submitted four questions to the jury to consider in the case. These were: 1. Did Morriss strike the deceased one or more blows? 2. Did the accused cause or accelerate the death of the deceased by blows? 3. Was the accused acting in self-defence? 4. Did the accused use more force than was necessary?

"The third will be the difficult question," warned His Lordship. "If that question is answered in the negative you must find the defendant guilty."

Jury Reaches Verdict

The jury then retired to consider a verdict. They were out 35 minutes in all before they filed into the bench in the sombre courtroom to answer the question, "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?" This was the most tense moment in the entire trial. Every breath was stilled as all eyes turned to the foreman of the jury who replied.

"We have."

"How find you the accused, guilty or not guilty?"

For a brief second it seemed as if time stood still until the calm answer came "Not guilty."

Significant omen at the commencement of yesterday's hearing was Mr. Reek's comment on two sparrows which chirped and fluttered their cheery way around the staid court room. "That's a sign of good luck," he exclaimed.

Japanese Emperor Goes To Supreme Court

High Justice Officials Listen to Address

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

In his first visit to the Supreme Court building in more than 10 years, the Emperor today attended ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Court of Justice.

The Ruler briefly addressed 120 higher members of the court and officials of the Ministry of Justice at the building after inspecting various documents used in drawing up the laws and court records.

He was accompanied on his round of inspection by Admiral Saburo Hyakutake, Grand Chamberlain, and Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira, Minister of the Imperial Household.

Later, His Majesty viewed the statue of the late Judge Iken Kojima, revered in Japan as an ardent defender of the legal procedure. The statue was unveiled today.

The Emperor spent more than an hour at the court, leaving the Palace at 9.30 o'clock and returning shortly before 11 o'clock this morning.

His last visit to the Supreme Court building was on October 1, 1929, when the laws governing the jury system were put into force.

In commemoration of the Emperor's visit to the court building today, Judicial Day, which has been celebrated annually on October 1, will herafter be observed on November 1, it was decided.

Judges of the various courts throughout Japan who attended the ceremonies this morning will return to their districts with copies of the Imperial rescript and will read them to the court officials of their districts.—Domei.

November 23 Proclaimed Thanksgiving Day

Washington, Nov. 1.

President Roosevelt has proclaimed Thursday, November 23, as "Thanksgiving Day." He asks that thanks be offered "for the hope that lives within us" of eventual world peace.—Reuter.

M.P.'s Criticize Defence Powers

Abolition of Habeas Corpus Alleged; Nazi "Tendencies at Home"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 31.

During a detailed discussion in the House of Commons today of the implications of the Defence Regulations, which were subjected to a considerable degree of criticism, especially by Opposition Liberals, Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal, indicated the Government's willingness to consult Opposition and other critics with a view to reaching a general agreement and the presentation of revised regulations.

The debate was instituted by Mr. Dingle Foot, Liberal member for Dundee, who moved an Address to the King praying that the Order-in-Council amending the Defence Regulations of September 1 be annulled. Mr. Foot declared that the Opposition Liberals had long held the view that the country was threatened by a twofold danger—danger of Nazi aggression abroad and danger of Nazi tendencies at home.

Powers Unnecessarily Wide

Some of the latter tendencies, he continued, were clearly apparent in parts of the Defence Regulations, which were far wider than anything the Government could legitmately need.

Referring to various regulations, Mr. Foot said the Secretary of State might make an order restricting a suspect in the dissemination of news propaganda or opinions. "This," he continued, "is the most dangerous clause of all. It is most amazing that in the war which we have entered to defend freedom, we should start by seeking to fetter the free expression of opinion."

Mr. Kingsley Griffiths, Liberal member for West Middlesbrough, declared that the powers for the detention of suspects were really terrifying. This, he contended, was the complete abolition of habeas corpus.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour member for South Hackney, said the wording of a number of the regulations gave sweeping powers under which any one whom the Home Secretary did not like could almost be hanged, drawn and quartered without any reasonably proper means of defending himself.

Powers Not Being Abused

Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, said it would be wrong to suppose that, in general, the regulations were of a more drastic or sweeping character than those enforced in the last war. The whole regulation regarding the detention of suspects was entirely precautionary, to protect the country from what might be a grave menace.

"I give the House the fullest assurance," Sir John Anderson proceeded, "that these powers are not being abused."

Explaining the circumstances in which the imposition of curfew temporarily might be of considerable value, the Home Secretary said there might be disturbances of a sectarian character.

There was no reason to think, he added, that an occasion for the imposition of curfew would arise in the near future.

Control of Propaganda

Referring to the regulation dealing with propaganda, Sir John Anderson gave an example of a certain organization which issued a memorandum of advice to followers who wished to appear before conscientious objector tribunals, endeavouring to show how they could take advantage of the provisions of the law, which was intended for persons of conscientious, pacifist views, for the purpose of gravely imperiling the country's safety.

In another instance, he said, a pro-Nazi and anti-Semitic body instructed each member to turn himself into a rumour-monger and channel of verbal propaganda.

Referring to the distribution of leaflets, Sir John Anderson declared that there were leaflets couched in dignified language seeking to make an appeal to reason. He thought it would be an outrage to take action in respect of such leaflets. On the other hand, there were leaflets appealing to passion and prejudice, distorting the facts leading to the declaration of war, and misrepresenting the aims of the Allies.

If these were distributed in such a way as to prejudice the defence of the realm, they might properly be made the subject of proceedings under the regulations.

Government Offers Changes

Following a further debate, Sir Samuel Hoare intervened, and said it was the duty of the Government to take an account of the criticisms made in the debate.

The regulations must be kept in being until and unless new regulations took their place. He was anxious that the regulations should have general assent, and was, therefore, ready to offer critics consultation with the Government, and ready to give an undertaking that would reintroduce the whole body of the regulations amended as he had suggested. Those regulations could then run for a further 28 days, during which any member could move a prayer against them.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Opposition Liberals, said he felt the Government had made an effort to meet the criticisms against the regulations.

The motion was then withdrawn.—Reuter.

Neutrality Will Cost U.S. Large Sum

President Roosevelt Sets Figure at $275,000,000

Washington, Nov. 1.

President Roosevelt yesterday estimated national defence and special neutrality costs resulting from the European war will cost the U.S. Treasury an additional $275,000,000 during the present fiscal year. The President said he had written Mr. Edward T. Taylor, democrat of Colorado, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, informing him he will submit supplemental appropriations estimates for fiscal 1940 approximating that sum.

The figure would cover the cost of increasing personnel of the Army, Navy and Marine corps, adding 150 men to the Department of Justice, and recommissioning warships.—United Press.

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